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GEORGIUS, Dei Gratia, *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ* Rex, Fidei Defensor, &c. Omnibus & singulis ad quos præsentes Literæ pervenerint; Salutem. Quandoquidem Plenipotentiarii tum nostri, tum boni Fratris nostri Cæsareæ & Catholicæ suæ Majestatis, mandatis atque Authoritate sufficienter utrinque instructi, Tractatum quendam Mutuæ Defensionis in Urbe nostrâ *Westmonasterienſi* Vicesimo Quinto Die Mensis *Maii* proximè superioris, concluserint signaverintque Formâ & Verbis quæ sequuntur.

GEORGE, *by the Grace of God, King of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith*, &c. *To all and singular to whom these present Letters shall come, Greeting. Whereas our Plenipotentiaries, and those of our good Brother his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, being sufficiently impowered with Orders and Authority, have concluded and signed a certain Treaty of Mutual Defence, in our City of* Westminster *on the Twenty Fifth Day of the Month of* May *last past, in the Form and Words following.*

In Nomine Sacro-Sanctæ & Individuæ Trinitatis.

In the Name of the most Holy and Undivided Trinity.

MAnifestum sit omnibus, quibus expedit Universis. Posteaquam Augustus *Romanorum* Imperator *Carolus* Sextus, *Hispaniarum, Hungariæ*, & *Bohemiæ* Rex, Archidux *Austriæ*, Dux *Burgundiæ*, &c. necnon Serenissimus ac Potentissimus

BE it *known to all and every one whom it may concern. The August Emperor of the* Romans, Charles *the Sixth, King of* Spain, Hungary *and* Bohemia, *Archduke of* Austria, *Duke of* Burgundy, &c. *and the most Serene and most Potent Prince,* George, *by the*

Princeps *Georgius*, Dei Gratiâ, *Magnæ Britanniæ*, *Franciæ* & *Hiberniæ* Rex, Dux *Brunſvici & Luneburgi*, Sacri Romani Imperii Elector, &c. in memoriam revocâſſent inſignia Emolumenta, quæ ex ſincerâ & conſtanti Anteceſſorum ſuorum Unione promanârunt, ideóque præſentis temporis Circumſtantiis accuratiùs perpenſis, ad eandem pro communi bono redintegrandam animum admoviſſent.

Inde Deo propitio factum, ut communicatis Conſiliis in ſequentium Articulorum Tractatum & mutuum Fœdus ritè convenerint.

I.

SIT inter altefatam Sacram Cæſaream & Regiam Catholicam Majeſtatem, & Sacram Regiam *Magnæ Britanniæ* Majeſtatem ſincera Amicitia & Conſiliorum Conjunctio, atque perfecta Confœderatio, eorumque quiſque alterius commoda pro ſuis reputet, ac ſeriò promovere ſtudeat, Damna verò, quâ poteſt, optimâ ratione, avertat.

II.

Fœderis hujus Defenſivi intentio & finis aliud non ſit quàm mutuò ſe invicem tueri, ac in Poſſeſſione Regnorum, Provinciarum & Jurium, eo quo ſunt Statu, & quibus unuſquiſque actualiter gaudet & fruitur, conſervare; quod ſi igitur contigerit, ut unus vel alter Confœderatorum ab aliis Potentiis hoſtiliter invadatur aut offendatur, Conventum eſt ut ejuſdem Honor, Dignitas, necnon Reg-

Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Duke of* Brunſwick *and* Lunenburgh, *Elector of the Holy Roman Empire*, &c. *having reflected on the eminent Advantages which were derived from the ſincere and conſtant Union of their Predeceſſors, and therefore conſidering the more attentively the Circumſtances of the preſent time, they applied their Minds to the renewing of the ſame for the common good.*

Whereupon, by the Bleſſing of God, concerting Counſels, they have agreed in Form upon a Treaty and mutual Alliance conſiſting of the following Articles.

I.

THAT there be between his abovementioned Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, and his Sacred Royal Majeſty of Great Britain, *a ſincere Friendſhip and Union of Counſels, and perfect Alliance, that each of them look upon the other's Intereſts as his own, and earneſtly endeavour to promote them, and prevent by the beſt means he is able, all Damages.*

II.

That the Deſign and End of this Defenſive Alliance be no other than mutually to defend each other, and to preſerve themſelves in the Poſſeſſion of the Kingdoms, Provinces and Rights, in the Condition they now are, which either of them actually has and enjoys; if therefore it ſhall happen, that the one or the other of theſe Allies ſhall be hoſtilely invaded or moleſted by any Power, it is agreed, that the Honour,

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nia, Provinciæ, ac ſupradicta Jura, quæ tempore hujus Fœderis in *Europæ* partibus poſſidet, aut eo durante, mutuo conſenſu acquirent, contra quoſcunque Aggreſſores communi ope & auxilio Terrâ Marique illæſa conſerventur, defendantur & propugnentur, necnon ob injuriam forſitan illatam juſta ſatisfactio procuretur.

III.

Ad hunc Salutarem ſcopum aſſequendum Caſu præmemorato alicujus hoſtilis Invaſionis, impetitus eandem Confœderato notificet, qui omnem apud Aggreſſorem operam impendet, quo ſine morâ ab ulteriori Hoſtilitate abſtineat, de illatis Damnis juſtè ſatisfaciat, ac de futurâ Securitate Confœderato caveat.

IV.

Blandiore hâc viâ intra bimeſtre ſpatium non ſuccedente, impetito à Fœderato illico auxilia ſubmittentur, nec antè revocentur quàm id obtentum fuerit, quod Articulo præcedenti Secundo expreſſum eſt.

V.

Auxilia verò quæ emergente hoc Caſu, à Confœderatis mittenda ſunt, erunt ſequentia.

Dignity, as alſo the Kingdoms, Provinces, and Rights abovementioned, which that Ally poſſeſſes in any Part of Europe *at the time of this Alliance, or which during the ſame they ſhall by mutual Conſent acquire, ſhall with common Aid and Aſſiſtance by Land and by Sea, be preſerved, defended and maintained inviolable, againſt all Aggreſſors whatſoever; and likewiſe that a juſt Satisfaction ſhall be procured for any Injury which ſhall happen to be done.*

III.

For attaining this wholſome End, in the foreſaid Caſe of any hoſtile Invaſion, the Party attacked ſhall notify the ſame to his Ally, who ſhall uſe all his Endeavours with the Aggreſſor, to induce him to abſtain without delay from farther Hoſtility, to make due ſatisfaction for the Damage done, and ſhall take care for the future Security of his Ally.

IV.

If this fair Means do not ſucceed within the ſpace of two Months, Aſſiſtance ſhall immediately be ſent by the Ally to the Party attacked, nor ſhall the ſame be recalled, till what is expreſſed in the foregoing Second Article be obtained.

V.

The Succours, which when this Caſe happens, are to be furniſhed by the Allies, ſhall be as follows.

Pro Parte Sacræ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ Majeſtatis Armatorum Duodecim Millia, ſcilicet,

Pedites Octo Millia,
Equites Quatuor Millia.

Pro Parte verò Sacræ Regiæ Majeſtatis *Magnæ Britanniæ* totidem Armatorum Millia, ſcilicet,

Pedites Octo Millia,
Equites Quatuor Millia.

Quòd ſi verò ratio Belli in totum, vel in partem Suppetias Maritimas potiùs poſtularet, loco ſupradictarum Terreſtrium Copiarum, tot Naves Bellicas, quarum ſumptus præfatum numerum Armatorum adæquarent, præſtare teneatur: Utì & in Caſu ubi majores etiam tàm Terreſtres, quàm Maritimæ Suppetiæ neceſſariæ forent, de iis abſque morâ inter Fœderatos conveniatur & ab utrinque amicabilis propenſio exhibeatur.

VI.

Conventum eſt nullum alium Principem aut Potentiam ad præmemoratum Fœdus invitandum eſſe aut admittendum, niſi unanimi ac mutuo Fœderatorum Conſenſu, & hoc prorſus modo quo inter eoſdem pactum fuerit & conventum.

VII.

Cùm verò nihil magis utrique Fœderatorum in votis ſit, quàm, Tractatu hoc inito, ſalutem communem ope mutuâ tutam reddere, Pacemque publicam illæſam conſervare; nullique dubium ſit, quin Præpotentes Unitarum *Belgii* Provinciarum Generales Ordines admodum lubenter opus tam utile tamque neceſſarium, Socie-

On the Part of his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, Twelve Thouſand Men, that is to ſay,

Eight Thouſand Foot,
Four Thouſand Horſe.

And on the Part of his Sacred Royal Majeſty of Great Britain, *as many Thouſand Men, that is to ſay,*

Eight Thouſand Foot,
Four Thouſand Horſe.

But if the Nature of the War ſhould require rather Maritime Succours, in whole or in part, the Ally ſhall be obliged to furniſh, inſtead of the ſaid Land-Forces, ſo many Ships of War as ſhall be equal in Expence to the ſaid number of Men: So likewiſe in Caſe greater Succours, either of Land or Sea Forces, ſhould be neceſſary, the Allies ſhall without delay come to an Agreement about them, and ſhew an amicable Diſpoſition on both ſides.

VI.

It is agreed, that no other Prince or Power ſhall be invited or admitted into this Alliance, unleſs by the unanimous and mutual Conſent of the Allies, and in ſuch manner as ſhall be ſtipulated and agreed between them.

VII.

But whereas nothing more is deſired by either Ally, than, this Treaty being made, to ſecure by mutual Aſſiſtance the common Safety, and preſerve inviolable the publick Peace; and there being no doubt but the mighty States General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands *are diſpoſed moſt readily to aſſiſt and promote, by their acceſſion,*

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tate ſuâ adjuvare atque promovere velint; ea propter ex nunc placuit eoſdem Generales Ordines ad præſens Fœdus non modò lubenter admittere, ſed & eos ad illius acceſſionem, ſine morâ amicè invitare.

ſo uſeful and ſo neceſſary a Work, 'tis therefore now thought fit not only willingly to admit the ſaid States General into this preſent Alliance, but to invite them amicably without delay, to enter into it.

VIII.

Ratificatio hujus Tractatûs intra ſpatium Sex Septimanarum, aut citiùs ſi poteſt, fiat.

In quorum Fidem tum Sacræ ſuæ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ Majeſtatis tum Sacræ ſuæ Regiæ Majeſtatis *Magnæ Britanniæ* Plenipotentiarii haſce Præſentes Manibus ſuis ſubſcripſerunt, iiſdemque Sigilla ſua appoſuerunt. Actum *Weſtmonaſterii* Die Viceſimo Quinto Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Sexto.

(L.S.) Otto Christophorus. Comes Volkra.
(L.S.) Joannes Philippus. Hoffman.

VIII.

This Treaty ſhall be ratified within the ſpace of Six Weeks, or ſooner, if poſſible.

In Witneſs whereof the Plenipotentiaries as well of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, as of his Sacred Royal Majeſty of Great Britain, *have ſigned theſe Preſents with their Hands, and ſet their Seals thereto. Done at* Weſtminſter *on the Twenty Fifth Day of the Month of* May, *in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixteen.*

(L.S.) W. Cant.
(L.S.) Cowper C.
(L.S.) Sunderland C. P. S.
(L.S.) Devonshire.
(L.S.) Marlborough.
(L.S.) Roxburghe.
(L.S.) Orford.
(L.S.) Townshend
(L.S.) James Stanhope.
(L.S.) R. Walpole.

NOS viſo, & perpenſo Tractatu ſupraſcripto, eundem in omnibus & ſingulis ejus Articulis & Clauſulis approbavimus, ratum, gratum, firmumque habuimus, ſicut per Præſentes pro nobis, Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris eundem approbamus, ratum, gratum, firmumque habemus; ſpondentes & in Verbo Re-

WE having ſeen and conſidered the above-written Treaty have approved, ratified, accepted and confirmed, as by theſe Preſents we do for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors approve, ratify, accept and confirm the ſame, in all and ſingular the Articles and Clauſes thereof; engaging and promiſing on our Royal Word, ſacredly and invio-

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ſio promittentes, nos omnia & ſingula quæ in Tractatu ſupra-memorato continentur ſancte atque inviolabiliter obſervaturos præſtituroſque, neque paſſuros unquam ut vel in toto vel in parte, à quopiam violentur, aut ut ullo modo iiſdem contraveniatur. In quorum omnium majorem Fidem & robur, hiſce Præſentibus Manu noſtrâ Regiâ ſignatis, magnum noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi juſſimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro Divi *Jacobi*, Sexto Die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Sexto, Regnique noſtri Secundo.

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lably to obſerve and perform all and ſingular the things contained in the aforeſaid Treaty, and never to ſuffer any one to violate the ſame in whole or in part, or in any manner to act contrary thereunto. In Witneſs and Confirmation of all which we have commanded our Great Seal of Great Britain *to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Royal Palace at St.* James's *the Sixth Day of the Month of* July, *in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixteen, and of our Reign the Second.*

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GEORGIUS, Dei Gratiâ, *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ* & *Hiberniæ* Rex, Fidei Defenſor, &c. Omnibus & ſingulis ad quos præſentes Literæ pervenerint, Salutem. Quandoquidem Articulus quidam Separatus ad Tractatum mutuæ Defenſionis, Viceſimo Quinto Die Menſis *Maii* ultimo præterlapſi *Weſtmonaſterii* initum, pertinens, ejuſdemque cum ipſo vigoris per Plenipotentiarios tam noſtros quàm Cæſareo-Catholicos ſufficienti Authoritate invicem munitos, eodem Die, eodemque in Loco concluſus ſignatuſque fuerit, Formâ & Verbis quæ ſequuntur.

GEORGE, *by the Grace of God, King of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith*, &c. *To all and ſingular to whom theſe preſent Letters ſhall come, Greeting. Whereas a certain Separate Article belonging to the Treaty of Mutual Defence made at* Weſtminſter *the Twenty Fifth Day of the Month of* May *laſt paſt, and to be of the ſame Force with the Treaty it ſelf, was on the ſame Day, and in the ſame Place, concluded and ſigned, as well by ours as by the Imperial and Catholick Plenipotentiaries, impowered reciprocally with ſufficient Authority, in the Form and Words following.*

Articulus Separatus.

CONventum præterea eſt, quòd ſi Tractu temporis, inter Sacram Cæſaream & Catholicam Majeſtatem & *Ottomannum* Imperium, Bellum oriretur, Tractatus Fœderis hodierno Die cum Sacrâ Regiâ Majeſtate *Magnæ Britanniæ* concluſus, nullatenus eò pertinere vel extendi cenſeatur, nec Bellum cum *Turcis* pro Caſu Fœderis (Ratione Statûs ita exigente) reputari poterit. In cujus Fidem Sacræ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ Majeſtatis, & Sacræ Regiæ Majeſtatis *Magnæ Britanniæ* Plenipotentiarii hunc Articulum Separatum Manibus ſuis ſubſcripſerunt, & eidem Sigilla ſua appoſuerunt. Actum *Weſtmonaſterii* Die Viceſimo Quinto Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Sexto.

(L. S.) OTTO CHRISTOPHORUS. COMES VOLKRA.
(L. S.) JOANNES PHILIPPUS. HOFFMAN.

NOS viſo, perpenſóque Articulo Separato ſupraſcripto, eundem approbavimus, ratum, gratum, firmúmque habuimus, ſicut per Præſentes eundem approbamus, ratum, gratum, firmúmque habemus; ſpondentes, & in Verbo Regio promittentes,

Separate Article.

IT is farther agreed, that if in proceſs of time War ſhould break out between his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty and the Ottoman *Empire, the Treaty of Alliance concluded this Day with his Sacred Royal Majeſty of* Great Britain, *ſhall not be deemed in any wiſe to relate or extend thereto; nor ſhall War with the* Turks, *(Reaſon of State ſo requiring) be underſtood to be a Caſe intended by this Treaty. In Witneſs whereof the Plenipotentiaries of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, and of his Sacred Royal Majeſty of* Great Britain, *have ſigned this Separate Article with their Hands, and ſet their Seals thereto. Done at* Weſtminſter *on the Twenty Fifth Day of the Month of* May, *in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixteen.*

(L. S.) W. CANT.
(L. S.) COWPER C.
(L. S.) SUNDERLAND C. P. S.
(L. S.) DEVONSHIRE.
(L. S.) MARLBOROUGH.
(L. S.) ROXBURGHE.
(L. S.) ORFORD.
(L. S.) TOWNSHEND.
(L. S.) JAMES STANHOPE.
(L. S.) R. WALPOLE.

WE having ſeen, and conſidered the above-written Separate Article, have approved, ratified, accepted and confirmed, as by theſe Preſents we do approve, ratify, accept and confirm the ſame; engaging and promiſing on our Royal Word, ſacredly and

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tes, nos ea quæ in Articulo Separato prædicto continentur, ſanctè inviolabilitérque perinde ac Tractatum ipſum præſtituros atque obſervaturos. In quorum majorem Fidem ac Robur hiſce Præſentibus Manu noſtrâ Regiâ ſignatis, magnum noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi juſſimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro Divi *Jacobi* Die Sexto Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Sexto, Regníque noſtri Secundo.

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Ratihabitio Imperatoris.

NOS *Carolus* Sextus Divinâ favente Clementiâ electus *Romanorum* Imperator, ſemper Auguſtus, ac *Germaniæ*, *Hiſpaniarum*, *Hungariæ*, *Bohemiæ*, *Dalmatiæ*, *Croatiæ*, *Sclavoniæque* Rex, Archidux *Auſtriæ*, Dux *Burgundiæ*, *Brabantiæ*, *Styriæ*, *Carinthiæ*, *Carniolæ*, *Limburgi*, *Lucemburgi*, *Geldriæ*, ac ſuperioris & inferioris *Sileſiæ* & *Wurtemburgæ*, Princeps *Sueviæ*, Marchio Sacri Romani Imperii, *Burgoviæ*, *Moraviæ*, ſuperioris & inferioris *Luſatiæ*, Comes *Habsburgi*, *Flandriæ*, *Tyrolis*, *Ferretis*, *Kyburgi*, *Goritiæ* & *Namurci*, Landgravius *Alſatiæ*, Dominus Marchiæ *Sclavoniæ*, Portûs *Naonis* & *Salinarum*, &c. &c. notum teſtatumque facimus, quorum intereſt univerſis & ſingulis. Poſtquam noſtris reſpectivè Camerario Aulicæque noſtræ Cameræ Conſiliario, atque in præſens ad Aulam *Magnæ Britanniæ* Ablegato; prout & noſtro apud eandem Aulam Reſidenti Illuſtri ac Magnifico necnon Honorabili *Ottoni Chri-*

and inviolably to perform and obſerve the Things contained in the aforeſaid Separate Article, in like manner as the Treaty it ſelf. In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed our Great Seal of Great Britain *to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at St.* James's *the Sixth Day of the Month of* July, *in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixteen, and of our Reign the Second.*

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The Emperors Ratification.

WE Charles *the Sixth, by the Divine Clemency, elected Emperor of the* Romans, *always Auguſt, King of* Germany, Spain, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia *and* Sclavonia, *Archduke of* Auſtria, *Duke of* Burgundy, Brabant, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Limburgh, Luxemburg, Guelderland, *upper and lower* Sileſia *and* Wirtemburg; *Prince of* Swabia, *Marquis of the Holy Roman Empire*, Burgaw, Moravia, *upper and lower* Luſatia, *Count of* Habsſpourg, Flanders, Tyrol, Ferret, Kyburg, Goritz *and* Namur, *Landgrave of* Alſatia, *Lord of the Mark of* Sclavonia, *of Port* Naon, *and of* Salins, &c. &c. *make known and atteſt to all and ſingular whom it concerns. Whereas on the Fourth of* April *laſt we gave full Power to the reſpectively faithful and beloved of us and of the Holy Roman Empire, the Illuſtrious, Magnificent and Honourable our Chamberlain Councellor of our Aulick Chamber, and at this time Envoy to the Court of* Great

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ſtophoro Comiti à *Volkra*, & *Joanni Philippo Hoffman*, noſtris ac Sacri Romani Imperii fidelibus dilectis 4to *Aprilis* nuperi poteſtatem plenam fecerimus, Fœdus Defenſivum cum Sereniſſimo ac Potentiſſimo *Magnæ Britanniæ* Rege ineundi, quod ſubinde ſub $\frac{5 \text{ Junii}}{25 \text{ Maii}}$ reſpectivè labentis & elapſi Menſium, ad effectum & ſignaturam in ſequentes Articulos, adjecto unà Articulo Secreto utrinque deductum ac perfectum fuit.

Britain; *as alſo our Reſident at the ſame Court*, Otto Chriſtopher *Count* Volkra, *and* John Philip Hoffman, *to negotiate a Defenſive Alliance with the moſt Serene and moſt Potent King of* Great Britain; *which accordingly on the* $\frac{5 \text{ June}}{25 \text{ May}}$ *laſt paſt, was on both ſides brought to perfection and effect in the following Articles, and ſigned with the addition of a Secret Article.*

In Nomine Sacro-Sanctæ & Individuæ Trinitatis.

In the Name of the moſt Holy and Undivided Trinity.

Manifeſtum ſit omnibus, quibus expedit univerſis, &c.

Be it known to all and every one whom it may concern, *&c.*

Articulus Separatus.

Separate Article.

Conventum præterea eſt, quòd ſi Tractu temporis inter Sacram Cæſaream & Catholicam Majeſtatem & Ottomannum *Imperium, &c.*

It is farther agreed, that if in proceſs of time War ſhould break out between his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty and the *Ottoman* Empire, *&c.*

QUOD nos inſpectis conſideratiſque ejuſdem Tractatûs Articulis, eoſdem omnes & ſingulos unà cum Articulo Secreto, in univerſum ratos gratoſque habuerimus, ac comprobaverimus, prout ea omnia & ſingula, quæ ita acta & tranſacta fuerunt, vigore præſentium approbamus & ratificamus, Verbo Cæſareo Regio & Archiducali promittentes, nos ea firmiter ac ſanctè per omnia impleturos, ac obſervaturos eſſe. In quorum Fidem Preſentes propriâ Manûs ſubſcriptione, appenſoque noſtro Sigillo communivimus. *Viennæ* Trigeſimâ Menſis *Junii*, An-

WE having ſeen and conſidered the Articles of the ſaid Treaty, have ratified, accepted and approved them all and ſingular, together with the Secret Article in general, as by virtue of theſe Preſents we do approve and ratify all and ſingular the things which were ſo done and tranſacted; promiſing on our Imperial Royal and Archiducal Word, faithfully and ſacredly to perform and obſerve them all. In Witneſs whereof we have ſigned theſe Preſents with our own Hand, and ſet our Seal thereto. Vienna *the Thirtieth of the Month of* June, *in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred*

no Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Sexto, Regnorum noſtrorum *Romani* Quinto, *Hiſpaniarum* Decimo Tertio, *Hungarici* & *Bohemici* Sexto.

CAROLUS.

Philippus Lud. C. à Sinzendorff.

Ad Mandatum Sacræ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ Majeſtatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

Tabula Plenipotentiarum Plenipotentiariorum Cæſareorum.

NOS *Carolus* Sextus, Divinâ favente Clementiâ Electus *Romanorum* Imperator, ſemper Auguſtus, *Germaniæ*, *Hiſpaniarum*, utriuſque *Siciliæ*, *Hieruſalem*, *Indiarumque*; necnon *Hungariæ*, *Bohemiæ*, *Dalmatiæ*, *Croatiæ*, & *Sclavoniæ* Rex, Archidux *Auſtriæ*, Dux *Burgundiæ*, *Brabantiæ*, *Styriæ*, *Carinthiæ*, *Carniolæ*, & *Wirtembergæ*, Comes *Habsburgi*, *Flandriæ*, *Tyrolis*, & *Goritiæ*, hiſce notum teſtatúmque facimus, quorum intereſt. Poſtquam nos, prout & Sereniſſimus & Potentiſſimus Princeps *Georgius*, *Magnæ Britanniæ*, *Franciæ* & *Hiberniæ* Rex, &c. in memoriam revocavimus inſignia Emolumenta, quæ ex ſincerâ Armorum Animorumque, dum ſtaret, Unione, Sereniſſimis olim Prædeceſſoribus noſtris *Romanorum* Imperatoribus, atque Sereniſſimis itidem Regibus *Magnæ Britanniæ*, ſuperioribus Annis obvenêre, quod nos ſincerè

and Sixteen, the Fifth of our Roman, *the Thirteenth of our* Spaniſh, *and the Sixth of our* Hungarian *and* Bohemian *Reign.*

CHARLES.

Philip Lud. C. Sinzendorff.

By expreſs Command of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majeſty.

John George Buol.

The full Powers of the Imperial Plenipotentiaries.

WE Charles *the Sixth*, *by the Divine Clemency elected Emperor of the* Romans, *always Auguſt*, *King of* Germany, Spain, Sicily, Jeruſalem, *the* Indies, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia *and* Sclavonia, *Archduke of* Auſtria, *Duke of* Burgundy, Brabant, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, *and* Wirtemberg, *Count of* Hapsburg, Flanders, Tyrol, *and* Goritia, *&c. do make known and ſignify by theſe Preſents to thoſe whom it concerns. We, and the moſt Serene and moſt Potent Prince* George, *King of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, &c. *having reflected on the eminent Advantages which accrued from the ſincere Union of Arms and Minds, while it ſubſiſted, to the former moſt Serene Emperors of the* Romans, *our Predeceſſors, and to the moſt Serene Kings of* Great Britain *of late Years. And being moved by a ſincere Deſire to renew*

redintegrandæ priſtinæ Amicitiæ Studio impulſi, noſtris reſpectivè Camerario, Aulicæque noſtræ Cameræ Conſiliario, atque in præſens ad Aulam *Magnæ Britanniæ* Ablegato, & apud eandem Aulam Reſidenti, Illuſtri, ac Magnifico, necnon Honorabili, *Ottoni Chriſtophoro* Comiti à *Volkra* & *Johanni Philippo Hoffman*, noſtris ac ſacri Imperii Fidelibus Dilectis, in Mandatis dederimus, atque etiam plenam poteſtatem fecerimus, prout illis hiſce damus & facimus, Fœdus cum Præfato Sereniſſimo Rege defenſivum ineundi, idque noſtro Nomine ſubſignandi atque ſubſcribendi: Verbo Cæſareo Regioque promittentes, nos ea quæ ipſi ita tractaverint, ſignârint, ac ſubſcripſerint, intra Spatium ſex Septimanarum, aut citiùs, ſi fieri poteſt, ſolenniter roboraturos ac ratihabituros eſſe. In quorum Fidem Roburque præſentes manu noſtrâ ſubſcriptas Sigillo noſtro Cæſareo Regio Archiducali firmari juſſimus. Datas *Viennæ* Die quartâ Menſis *Aprilis* Anno Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Sexto, Regnorum noſtrorum, *Romani* Quinto, *Hiſpaniarum* Decimo Tertio, *Hungarici* verò & *Bohemici* Sexto.

CAROLUS.

(L.S.) *Philippus Lud. C. à Sinzendorff.*

Ad mandatum Sacræ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ Majeſtatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

the former Friendſhip, we have given Orders, and veſted with full Power, as by theſe Preſents we do order and give full Power to our and the Holy Empires truſty and beloved, our Chamberlain and Counſellor of our Aulick Chamber reſpectively, our Ambaſſador now at the Court of Great Britain, *and our Reſident at that Court, the Illuſtrious, Magnificent and Honourable* Otto Chriſtopher *Count* Volkra, *and* John Philip Hoffman, *to enter into a defenſive Alliance with the ſaid moſt Serene King, and in our Name to ſign and ſubſcribe the ſame: Promiſing on our Imperial and Royal Word ſolemnly to confirm and ratify within the Space of ſix Weeks, or ſooner, if it can be done, what they ſhall ſo treat, ſign and ſubſcribe. In witneſs whereof we have cauſed our Imperial, Royal, and Archiducal Seal, to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Hand. Given at* Vienna *on the 4th Day of the Month of* April *in the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred Sixteen; and the Fifth of our* Roman, *the Thirteenth of our* Spaniſh, *and the Sixth of our* Hungarian *and* Bohemian *Reign.*

CHARLES.

(L. S.) Philippus Lud. Count Sinzendorff.

By the Expreſs Command of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majeſty.

John George Buol.

Pleni-

Plenipotentia Regis Magnæ Britanniæ.

Georgius R.

GEORGIUS Dei Gratiâ *Magnæ, Britanniæ, Franciæ* & *Hiberniæ* Rex, Fidei Defenſor, &c. omnibus & ſingulis ad quos præſentes Literæ pervenerint, ſalutem. Cùm Rerum Temporumq; rationes poſtulent, ut arctior Amicitia, & Studiorum Conſiliorumque intimior Conjunctio inter nos & Cæſaream Catholicamq; ſuam Majeſtatem quamprimùm ineantur, tàm ad mutuam ſalutem ac Securitatem meliùs tuendam, quàm ad publicam pariter Chriſtiani Orbis Pacem firmiùs ſolidiúſq; ſtabiliendam; cúmque dicta ſua Cæſarea & Catholica Majeſtas, eum in finem, Mandatis ſuis muniverit Camerarium ſuum & Cameræ ſuæ Aulicæ Conſiliarium *Ottonem Chriſtophorum* Comitem *Volkra* de *Heidenrichſtein*, Baronem in *Steinaprun* & *Streitdorff*, ſupremum Aucupii Præfectum Hæreditarium in inferiori Auſtriâ, ac Ablegatum ſuum apud nos Extraordinarium, & *Joannem Philippum Hoffman* ſuum in Aulâ noſtrâ Reſidentem. Nos quoque opus tam ſalutare omni curâ promovere cupientes, viros idoneos Authoritate ſufficienti noſtrâ ex parte protinùs inſtruendos eſſe cenſuimus. Sciatis igitur quòd nos Fide, Prudentiâ, Integritate atque Induſtriâ ſummè Reverendi in Chriſto Patris, perquam Fidelis & intimè Dilecti Conſiliarii noſtri *Gulielmi* Archiepiſcopi *Cantuarienſis*, totius *Angliæ* Primatis ac Metropolitani, perquam Fidelis & Dilecti Conſiliarii noſtri *Gulielmi* Domini *Cowper* Baronis de *Wingham*,

His *Britannick* Majeſty's Full Power.

George *R.*

GEORGE *by the Grace of God, King of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith*, &c. *To all and ſingular to whom theſe preſent Letters ſhall come, greeting. Whereas the Circumſtances of Affairs and Times require, that a ſtricter Friendſhip and a cloſer Union of Deſigns and Counſels between us and his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, ſhould be forthwith entred into, as well for the better ſecuring our mutual Welfare and Safety, as for eſtabliſhing alſo more firmly and ſolidly the Peace of Chriſtendom. And whereas his ſaid Imperial and Catholick Majeſty has for this Purpoſe authorized with his Orders his Chamberlain and Counſellor of his Aulick Chamber* Otto Chriſtopher, *Count* Volkra *of* Heidenreichſtein, Baron *of* Steinaprun *and* Streitdorff, *Hereditary Chief Falconer of Lower* Auſtria, *and his Envoy Extraordinary with us, and* John Philip Hoffman, *his Reſident at our Court. We likewiſe being deſirous to promote ſo good a Work with our beſt Endeavours, have thought fit to empower proper Perſons with ſufficient Authority on our Part. Know ye therefore, that we repoſing great Truſt in the Fidelity, Prudence, Integrity and Diligence of the moſt Reverend Father in Chriſt our right truſty and right entirely beloved Counſellor* William *Archbiſhop of* Canterbury, *Primate and Metropolitan of all* England, *our right truſty and well-beloved Counſellor* William *Lord* Cowper, *Baron of* Wingham, *our High*

Cancellarii

Cancellarii noſtri *Magnæ Britanniæ*, perquam Fidelis & Prædilecti Conſanguinei & Conſiliarii noſtri *Caroli* Comitis de *Sunderland* privati noſtri Sigilli Cuſtodis, perquam Fidelium & intimè Dilectorum Conſanguineorum & Conſiliariorum noſtrorum, *Gulielmi* Ducis *Devoniæ* Hoſpitii noſtri Pæfecti, *Caroli* Ducis de *Bolton* dicti noſtri Hoſpitii Camerarii, *Johannis* Ducis de *Marlborough* Exercituum noſtrorum Capitanei Generalis, *Johannis* Ducis de *Argyle*, Copiarum noſtrarum Pedeſtrium Generalis, & ſummi Exercituum noſtrorum, in eâ parte Regni noſtri *Magnæ Britanniæ* quæ *Scotia* appellatur, agentium Præfecti, & *Johannis* Ducis de *Roxburghe*, magni noſtri Sigilli in *Scotiâ* itidem prædictâ Cuſtodis, perquam Fidelium & Prædilectorum Conſanguineorum & Conſiliariorum noſtrorum, *Caroli* Comitis de *Carliſle* Turris noſtræ *Londinenſis* Conſtabularii, & *Edwardi* Comitis de *Orford* Primarii Admiralitatis noſtræ Commiſſarii, perquam Fidelis & Dilecti Conſanguinei & Conſiliarii noſtri *Caroli* Vicecomitis *Townſhend*, è Primariis noſtris Statûs Secretariis unius, & perquam Fidelium & Dilectorum Conſiliariorum noſtrorum, *Jacobi Stanhope* Armigeri, Primariorum noſtrorum Statûs Secretariorum alterius, & *Roberti Walpole* Armigeri, Primarii pro Adminiſtratione Rei noſtræ Ærariæ Commiſſarii, Fiſciq; noſtri Cancellarii & Sub-Quæſtoris, plurimùm confiſi; eoſdem conſtituimus, fecimus & ordinavimus, quemadmodùm per Præſentes conſtituimus, facimus & ordinamus noſtros veros, certos & indubitatos Commiſſarios, Procuratores & Plenipotentiarios, dantes & concedentes eiſdem

Chancellor of Great Britain, *our right truſty and right well beloved Counſellor* Charles *Earl of* Sunderland, *Keeper of our Privy Seal*; *our right truſty and right entirely beloved Couſins and Counſellors*, William *Duke of* Devonſhire, *Steward of our Houſhold*, Charles *Duke of* Bolton, *Chamberlain of our ſaid Houſhold*, John *Duke of* Marlborough, *Captain General of our Forces*, *and* John *Duke of* Argyle, *General of our Foot*, *and Commander in Chief of our Forces employed in that Part of our Kingdom of* Great Britain *called* Scotland; *and* John *Duke of* Roxburghe, *Keeper of our Great Seal in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland; *our right truſty and right well beloved Couſins and Counſellors* Charles *Earl of* Carliſle, *Conſtable of our Tower of* London, *and* Edward *Earl of* Orford, *firſt Commiſſioner of our Admiralty*; *our right truſty and well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor* Charles *Viſcount* Townſhend, *one of our Principal Secretaries of State*; *and our right truſty and well beloved Councellors*, James Stanhope *Eſq*; *our other Principal Secretary of State*, *and* Robert Walpole, *Eſq*; *firſt Commiſſioner for managing our Treaſury*, *and Chancellor and Under-Treaſurer of our Exchequer*, *have conſtituted*, *made*, *and appointed*, *as by theſe Preſents we do conſtitute*, *make*, *and appoint them to be our true*, *certain*, *and undoubted Commiſſioners*, *Procurators*, *and Plenipotentiaries*; *giving and granting to them all*, *or to any three or more of them*, *all and all Manner of Licence*, *Power and Authority*, *together with general as well as ſpecial Order*, *for us and in our Name to meet*, *treat*, *confer and conclude with the foreſaid Count* Vol-

omnibus, vel eorum tribus quibuſvis, aut pluribus, omnem & omnimodam Facultatem, Poteſtatem, Authoritatemque necnon Mandatum generale, paritèr ac ſpeciale, pro nobis, & noſtro Nomine, cum præfatis Comite *Volkra* de *Heidenreichſtein*, & *Joanne Philippo Hoffman*, à bono Fratre noſtro Cæſareâ & Catholicâ ſuâ Majeſtate ſupramemoratâ, ſufficientem ad hoc Poteſtatem habentibus, de & ſuper iis omnibus, quæ ad arctiorem Amicitiam inter nos invicem conficiendam, atq; mutuæ Defenſionis Confœderationem ſanciendam plurimùm facere poſſint, conveniendi, tractandi, conſulendi & concludendi; quæque ita concluſa & conventa fuerint, noſtro Nomine ſubſignandi, mutuóq; extradendi, recipiendíq; reliquaq; omnia factu neceſſaria præſtandi perficiendiq; tam amplis Modo & Formâ, as noſmetipſi, ſi intereſſemus, facere & præſtare poſſemus; ſpondentes & in Verbo Regio promittentes, nos, quæcunque à dictis noſtris Commiſſariis, Procuratoribus ac Plenipotentiariis, vel eorum tribus, pluribuſve, concludi contigerit, rata ea omnia, grata & accepta omni meliori modo habituros, neque paſſuros unquam, ut in toto, vel in parte, à quopiam violentur, aut ut iis in contrarium eatur. In quorum omnium majorem Fidem & Robur, magnum noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum, Præſentibus, Manu noſtrâ Regiâ ſignatis, appendi fecimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro Divi *Jacobi* 25 Die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini 1716, Regnique noſtri Secundo.

kra *of* Heidenreichſtein, *and* John Philip Hoffman, *having ſufficient Power for this End from our good Brother his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty abovementioned, of and upon all thoſe things which may beſt conduce to the making a ſtricter Friendſhip reciprocally between us, and ſettling an Alliance for mutual Defence; and in our Name to ſign, and mutually to deliver and receive what ſhall be ſo concluded and agreed, and to do and perform all other things neceſſary to be done in as ample Manner and Form as we our ſelves, were we preſent, would do and perform; engaging and promiſing on our Royal Word, that whatever ſhall be concluded by our ſaid Commiſſioners, Procurators and Plenipotentiaries, or any three or more of them, we will ratify, approve, and accept it all in the beſt Manner, and that we will never ſuffer any Perſon to violate the ſame in whole or in part, or to act contrary thereto. In Witneſs and Confirmation of all which, we have cauſed our Great Seal of* Great Britain *to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at St.* James's *the* 25th *Day of the Month of* May, *in the Year of our Lord* 1716, *and of our Reign the Second.*

GEORGIUS,

GEORGIUS Dei Gratiâ *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ* Rex, Fidei Defensor, Dux *Brunsvici* & *Luneburgi*, sacri *Romani* Imperii Archi-Thesaurarius, & Princeps Elector, &c. Omnibus & singulis, ad quos præsentes hæ Literæ pervenerint, Salutem. Quandoquidem Commissarii & Plenipotentiarii, tam nostri quàm boni Fratris nostri Cæsareæ & Catholicæ suæ Majestatis, mandatis atque Authoritate sufficienter utrinque instructi, Articulum quendam additionalem separatum & secretum, ad Tractatum mutuæ Defensionis vicesimo quinto Die Mensis *Maij*, Anno Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Sexto *Westmonasterii* initum pertinentem, ejusdemque cum Fœdere antè memorato vigoris futurum, *Viennæ Austriæ* Die primâ Mensis *Septembris* proximè præteriti N. S. concluserint signaverintque, Formâ & Verbis quæ sequuntur.

GEORGE *by the Grace of God, of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of* Brunswick *and* Lunenburg, *Arch-Treasurer of the Holy* Roman *Empire, and Prince Elector*, &c. *To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas Commissioners and Plenipotentiaries, as well on our Part as on that of our good Brother his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, being sufficiently furnished on both Sides with Orders and Authority, did on the first of* September *last past N. S. conclude and sign at* Vienna *a certain additional Separate and Secret Article, belonging to the Treaty of Mutual Defence made at* Westminster *the* 25th *of* May 1716, *and to be of the same Force as the said Treaty, in the Form and Words following.*

Articulus additionalis Separatus & Secretus.

Additional Separate and Secret Article.

POstquàm Tractatûs Fœderis, Sacram Cæsaream Regio-Catholicam Majestatem inter, necnon *Magnæ Britanniæ* Regiam Majestatem, Anno proximè elapso concluſi, Principalis Scopus & intentio sit, ut Unio & Amicitia inter prædictas Majestates semper arctissimis, quo fieri potest, vinculis adstringantur, & quâlibet datâ occasione commoda sua invicem promoveant, ac contra quoscunque inimicos fideliter & sincerè

WHereas *it is the principal Scope and Intention of the Treaty of Alliance concluded the last Year between his Sacred Imperial and Royal Catholick Majesty and his Royal Majesty of* Great Britain, *that the Union and Friendship betwixt their said Majesties may be bound in the closest Engagements that are possible, and that on every Occasion that offers they may mutually promote each other's Interests, and may faithfully and sin-*

ſeſe tueantur. Cùm autem poſt ſupradictum concluſum Fœdus, multi ſuæ Majeſtatis *Magnæ Britanniæ* rebelles Subditi in varias ſuæ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ Majeſtatis Hæreditarias Provincias ſeſe receperint, unde modum & opportunitatem nacti ſunt, pernicioſam Correſpondentiam cum aliis malevolis & ſeditioſis *Magnæ Britanniæ* Incolis fovendi, atque in præfato Regno novam Rebellionem excitare omni Conatu enitantur: exinde verò tam Gubernium Majeſtatis ſuæ *Britannicæ*, quàm Tranquillitas & Quies fidelium ſuorum ſubditorum, ſecretis hiſce Factionibus & Conſpirationibus, in maximum eorum detrimentum continuò perturbentur. Itaque per Præſentes ex Parte ſuæ Majeſtatis Cæſareæ Regio-Catholicæ declaratur, ſeſe nullum Hoſpitium, Refugium vel Tranſitum, ſub quocunque Prætextu, intra hæreditarias ſuas in *Germaniâ* ſitas Provincias, & *Belgium Auſtriacum*, ſuæ *Britannicæ* Majeſtatis rebellibus Subditis, qui tales declarati, vel declarandi fuerint, necnon Perſonæ vulgò *Pretendant* nominatæ, conceſſuram: Uti & pariter ſua Regia *Magnæ Britanniæ* Majeſtas ſpondet, ſeſe nullum unquam Tranſitum, Hoſpitium & Refugium, rebellibus ſubditis ſuæ Majeſtatis Cæſareæ Regio-Catholicæ, qui tales declarati, vel declarandi fuerint, intra ſuæ *Magnæ Britanniæ* Regna, necnon *Romani* Imperii Provincias, conceſſuram. Quapropter ab utrinque proviſum eſt, præfatos rebelles ſubditos ad exeundum, intra octo Dierum ſpatium, è dictis Regnis & Provinciis ſeſe mutuò coacturos, ex quo Miniſter illius, cujus ſubditi iſti rebelles habentur, apud prædictam Cæſare-

cerely ſecure themſelves againſt all Enemies whatſoever: And whereas, ſince the Concluſion of the ſaid Alliance, many of his Britannick *Majeſty's Rebel Subjects have come into ſeveral of the Hereditary Provinces of his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, whereby they found means and opportunity of carrying on a pernicious Correſpondence with other ill-affected and ſeditious Inhabitants of* Great Britain, *and uſe all their Endeavours to ſtir up a new Rebellion in the ſaid Kingdom; whence both the Government of his* Britannick *Majeſty, and the Tranquillity and Repoſe of his faithful Subjects may be continually diſturbed by theſe ſecret Factions and Conſpiracies, to their very great Detriment. It is therefore declared by theſe Preſents on the part of his Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, that he will grant no Entertainment, Refuge, or Paſſage, under any Pretext whatſoever within his Hereditary Provinces ſituated in* Germany *and the* Auſtrian *Netherlands, to his* Britannick *Majeſty's rebel Subjects, who are or ſhall be declared ſuch, nor to the Perſon commonly called the Pretender. As likewiſe his Royal Majeſty of* Great Britain *doth promiſe, that he never will grant any Paſſage, Entertainment, or Refuge, to the Rebel Subjects of his Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, who are or ſhall be declared ſuch within his Kingdoms of* Great Britain *and Provinces of the* Roman *Empire. Wherefore it is on both ſides provided that they will mutually compel the aforeſaid Rebel Subjects to depart out of the ſaid Kingdoms and Provinces within the ſpace of eight Days, from the time that the Miniſter of him, whoſe Subjects thoſe*

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am Majeſtatem, ſeu Regiam Majeſtatem, ejuſmodi Requiſitionem, Domini ſui nomine, fecerit. In quorum fidem nos Sacræ Cæſareæ & Regio-Catholicæ Majeſtatis & Sacræ Regiæ Majeſtatis *Magnæ Britanniæ* Commiſſarii & Plenipotentiarii, vigore Plenipotentiarum reſpectivè noſtrarum (quarum Copiæ ad finem hujus Articuli adjunguntur) præſens Inſtrumentum manibus noſtris munivimus: actum *Viennæ* die primâ menſis *Septembris* Anno Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Septimo.

(L. S.) *Philippus Lud.* C. à. *Sinzendorff.*

Plenipotentia Cæſarei Commiſſarii.

NOS *Carolus* Sextus, Divinâ favente Clementiâ, Electus *Romanorum* Imperator, ſemper Auguſtus, *Germaniæ*, *Hiſpaniarum*, utriuſque *Siciliæ*, *Hieruſalem*, *Indiarumque*, necnon *Hungariæ*, *Bohemiæ*, *Dalmatiæ*, *Croatiæ*, *Sclavoniæ* Rex; Archi-Dux *Auſtriæ*, Dux *Burgundiæ*, *Brabantiæ*, *Styriæ*, *Carinthiæ*, *Carnioliæ* & *Wiertembergæ*, Comes *Habsburgi*, *Flandriæ*, *Tyrolis* & *Goritiæ*, &c. Notum teſtatumque facimus, tenore Præſentium, univerſis. Cùm propoſitum nobis ex Parte Sereniſſimi ac Potentiſſimi *Magnæ Britanniæ* Regis, Sacri *Romani* Imperii Electoris, Duciſque *Brunſvico-Luneburgenſis* fuerit, ſinceram illam Amicitiam atque mutuam animorum Unionem, quæ per fœdus defenſivum anno proximè præterito nos inter atque eundem initum, ſtabilita fuit, acceſſione novi Pacti

Rebels are reputed, ſhall have made ſuch Application to his ſaid Imperial Majeſty, or his Royal Majeſty, in the Name of his Maſter. In Witneſs whereof We the Commiſſioners and Plenipotentiaries of his Sacred Imperial and Royal Catholick Majeſty, and of his Sacred Royal Majeſty of Great Britain, *by Virtue of our full Powers reſpectively (the Copies whereof are added at the End of this Article) have ſigned this Inſtrument with our Hands. Done at* Vienna *the Firſt Day of the Month of* September, *in the Year One Thouſand, Seven Hundred and Seventeen.*

(L. S.) *A. Stanyan.*

The full Power of the Imperial Commiſſioner.

WE Charles *the Sixth, by the Divine Clemency, elected Emperor of the* Romans, *always Auguſt, King of* Germany, Spain, *both* Sicilies, Jeruſalem, *the* Indies, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia *and* Sclavonia, *Arch-Duke of* Auſtria, *Duke of* Burgundy, Brabant, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, *and* Wirtemberg, *Count of* Hapsburg, Flanders, Tyrol *and* Goritia, &c. *make known and atteſt to all by theſe Preſents. Whereas it has been propoſed to Us on the part of the moſt Serene and moſt Potent King of* Great Britain, *Elector of the holy* Roman *Empire, and Duke of* Brunſwick *and* Lunenburgh, *That the ſincere Friendſhip and mutual Union of Minds which was eſtabliſhed by the Defenſive Alliance made between us and Him the laſt Year, may be more confirmed and corroborated, by the Addition of a new Agreement or Article, to which end he has given Power*

ſeu Articuli obſirmari magis ac corroborari poſſe, quam in rem Ablegato apud nos ſuo Extraordinario, Armigero & in Comitiis Parliamenti Magnæ *Britanniæ* Senatori *Abramo* nobili de *Stanyan* poteſtatem fecit, cum Miniſtro vel Miniſtris, quem vel quos ad id deſtinaremus, deſuper agendi, tractandi, atque etiam cum clauſulâ rati & grati concludendi: Nos verò eas rationes, atque Conſilia, quæ quidem, pro rerum temporumque habitu, ad ſcopum tam ſalutarem conducunt, perlubentes atque etiam ultrò amplectamur. Hinc in fide, integritate, rerum uſu ac prudentiâ, Conſiliarii noſtri Intimi, Camerarii, ac Aulæ noſtræ Cancellarii, illuſtris & magnifici *Philippi Ludovici* Comitis de *Sinzendorff* & *Thanhauſen*, Sacri *Romani* Imperii Theſaurarii Hæreditarii, plurimùm confiſi, eundem Commiſſarium, Procuratorem ac Plenipotentiarium noſtrum conſtituimus, prout eundem per præſentes facimus, ordinamus atque conſtituimus, dantes ei, concedenteſque omnimodam Poteſtatem & facultatem, necnon Mandatum ſpeciale, cum præfato Regio Ablegato ac Procuratore, ſufficienti ad id Mandato inſtructo, de & ſuper iis, quæ ad fœdus prædictum novo Articulo augendum atque obſirmandum propoſita ab eo fuerint, agendi, tractandi, concludendi & ſignandi; in verbo Cæſareo-Regio & Archi-Ducali promittentes, nos, quæcunque is ita egerit, concluſerit & ſignârit, non ſecus, ac ſi à nobis ipſis geſta forent, accepta, rata grataque habituros eſſe. In quorum fidem roburque præſentes Manu Noſtrâ ſubſcriptas, Sigillo noſtro Cæſareo Regio Archi-Ducali

to his Envoy Extraordinary with Us, Abraham Stanyan, Eſq; *Member of Parliament of* Great Britain, *thereupon to tranſact and treat, with a Clauſe likewiſe of ratifying and concluding with the Miniſter or Miniſters whom we ſhould appoint. And whereas We willingly and voluntarily do embrace thoſe Meaſures and Counſels which, with regard to the Times and Affairs, do conduce to ſo beneficial an End; Hence it is that we having entire Confidence in the Fidelity, Experience, and Prudence of our Privy Counſellor, Chamberlain and Chancellor of our Court, the Illuſtrious and Magnificent* Philip Lewis, *Count of* Sinzendorf *and* Thanhauſen, *Hereditary Treaſurer of the Holy* Roman *Empire, have conſtituted, as by theſe Preſents we do ordain and conſtitute him our Commiſſioner, Procurator and Plenipotentiary; giving and granting to him full Power and Licenſe, and ſpecial Order, to tranſact, treat, conclude and ſign with the King's Envoy and Procurator aforeſaid, being ſufficiently by Order inſtructed thereto, of and upon ſuch Things which ſhall be propoſed by him for augmenting and ſtrengthening the Treaty aforeſaid with a new Article. Promiſing upon our Imperial, Royal, and Arch-Ducal Word, that we will accept and ratify whatſoever Things he ſhall ſo tranſact, conclude and ſign, in the ſame manner, as if they ſhould have been done by our ſelves. In Witneſs and Confirmation whereof, we have ordered theſe Preſents, ſigned by our Hand to be ſealed with our Imperial, Royal, Arch Ducal Seal. Given at* Vienna *the firſt Day of the Month of* September, *in the Year One Thouſand, Seven Hundred and Seventeen, and the Seventh of our* Roman, *the Fifteenth of our* Spaniſh, *and the Seventh likewiſe*

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munîri juſſimus. Datas *Viennæ* Die primâ Menſis *Septembris* Anno Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Septimo, Regnorum noſtrorum *Romani* Septimo, *Hiſpaniarum* Decimo Quinto, *Hungarici* & *Bohemici* itidem Septimo.

Carolus (L. S.)

J. F. C. à Seilern.

Ad mandatum Sacræ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ Regiæ Majeſtatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

Plenipotentiâ Regii Commiſſarii.

GEORGIUS R.

GEORGIUS, Dei Gratiâ, *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ* & *Hiberniæ* Rex, Fidei Defenſor, &c. Omnibus & ſingulis ad quos præſentes Literæ pervenerint, Salutem. Cùm Amicitia illa ſincera, atque intimior Conſiliorum Conjunctio, quæ per Fœdus defenſivum, Anno proximè præterito, concluſum inter nos & bonum Fratrem noſtrum Cæſaream & Catholicam Majeſtatem ſuam, ſtabilita fuerint, in utriuſque partis commodum plurimùm vigeant; quo tam utilis tamque perfecta Confœderatio à qualibetcunque labe, ſarta tecta conſervetur, atque etiam Articuli vel Articulorum, pro hodierno rerum ſtatu, Acceſſione, plus Firmitatis ac Roboris accipiat: Nos, Virum quendam idoneum eligere æquum duximus, qui noſtro Nomine,

of our Hungarian *and* Bohemian *Reign.*

Charles (L. S.)

J. F. C. à Seilern.

By the expreſs Command of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majeſty.

John George Buol.

The full Power of the King's Commiſſioner.

GEORGE R.

GEORGE, *by the Grace of God of* Great Britain, *France and* Ireland *King, Defender of the Faith,* &c. *To all and ſingular to whom theſe preſent Letters ſhall come, Greeting. Whereas the ſincere Friendſhip, and more intimate Conjunction of Counſels, which were eſtabliſhed by the Defenſive Alliance concluded the laſt Year, between us and our good Brother his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, do very much flouriſh to the Advantage of both Parties: To the end that ſo uſeful and perfect a Confederacy, may be preſerv'd ſecure from any Blemiſh whatſoever, and may likewiſe receive more Firmneſs and Strength, according to the preſent State of Affairs, from the addition of an Article or Articles, We have thought fit to chuſe ſome proper Perſon who ſhould be employed in*

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Operi huic ſalutari ad finem optatum perducendo, incumbat: Sciatis igitur quod Nos, Fide, Prudentiâ, & in rebus tractandis Uſu, Nobilis, Fidelis, & Dilecti Nobis *Abrahami Stanyan* Armigeri, in Comitiis Parliamenti Noſtri *Magnæ Britanniæ* Senatoris, atque in Aulâ Majeſtatis ſuæ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ Ablegati Noſtri Extraordinarii & Plenipotentiarii Munus obeuntis, plurimùm confiſi, Eundem fecimus, conſtituimus, & ordinavimus, ſicut per præſentes facimus, conſtituimus, & ordinamus, Noſtrum verum, certum, atque indubitatum Commiſſarium, Procuratorem & Plenipotentiarium, Dantes eidem concedenteſque omnem & omnimodam Poteſtatem, Facultatem, & Authoritatem, necnon Mandatum generale pariter ac ſpeciale, pro Nobis, & Noſtro Nomine, cum Miniſtro Miniſtriſve dictæ ſuæ Cæſareæ & Catholicæ Majeſtatis ſufficientem pariter Poteſtatem habente vel habentibus, de & ſuper iis omnibus quæ ad Confœderationem ſupradictam novo Articulo Articuliſve explicandam confirmandamque, faciant, conveniendi, tractandi, conſulendi & concludendi; Quæque ita tractata, conventa & concluſa fuerint, Noſtrâ ex Parte, ſubſignandi, eaque mutuò extradendi recipiendique, reliquaque omnia factu neceſſaria præſtandi perficiendique, tam amplis Modo & Formâ ac Noſmet Ipſi, ſi intereſſemus, facere & præſtare poſſemus; Spondentes & in Verbo Regio promittentes, Nos, quæcunque dictus Noſter Commiſſarius, Procurator & Plenipotentiarius vi Præſentium, tranſegerit, concluſerit, ſignaveritque, rata, grata & accepta omni

Our Name to bring this beneficial Work to a Concluſion. Know ye therefore, that we repoſing great Truſt in the Fidelity, Prudence and Experience of our Truſty and Well-beloved Abraham Stanyan Eſq; *Member of Parliament of* Great Britain, *and our Envoy Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary, at the Court of his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, have made, conſtituted, and appointed, as by theſe Preſents we do make, conſtitute, and appoint him Our true, certain, and undoubted Commiſſioner, Procurator, and Plenipotentiary, giving and granting to him all and all manner of Power, Licence, and Authority, together with our general as well as ſpecial Order, for us, and in our Name, to meet, treat, confer, and conclude with the Miniſter or Miniſters of His ſaid Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, having likewiſe ſufficient Power, of and upon all things which may tend to explain and confirm the aforeſaid Confederacy by a new Article or Articles: As alſo to ſign, on Our part, what ſhall be ſo treated, agreed, and concluded, and mutually to exchange and receive the ſame, and to do and perform all other things neceſſary to be done in as ample manner and form, as We ourſelves were We preſent, could do and perform; engaging and promiſing on Our Royal Word, that whatever our ſaid Commiſſioner, Procurator, and Plenipotentiary ſhall tranſact, conclude or ſign by Virtue of theſe Preſents, We will ratify, approve and accept in the beſt manner, and that we will never ſuffer any Perſon to violate the ſame in whole or in part, or to act contrary thereto. In Witneſs and Confirmation whereof, we have cauſed Our Great Seal of* Great

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melioři modo habituros, neque paſſuros unquam ut in toto vel in parte à quopiam violentur, aut in iis in contrarium eatur. In quorum Omnium majorem, Fidem & Robur, præſentibus Manu Noſtrâ Regiâ Signatis, Magnum Noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi fecimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio Noſtro Divi *Jacobi*, die Octavo Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo decimo Septimo, Regnique Noſtri Tertio.

NOS viſo, perpenſóque Articulo additionali Separato & Secreto ſupraſcripto, eundem in omnibus & ſingulis ejus Clauſulis approbavimus, ratum, gratum, firmúmque habuimus, ſicut per Præſentes pro nobis Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, eundem approbamus, ratum, gratum, firmúmque habemus; ſpondentes, ac in Verbo Regio promittentes, nos ea, quæ in Articulo prædicto additionali Separato & Secreto continentur, ſancte ac inviolabiliter perinde ac ipſum Fœderis Defenſivi Tractatum præſtituros atque obſervaturos. In quorum majorem Fidem ac Robur, hiſce Præſentibus Manu noſtrâ Regiâ ſignatis, magnum noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi juſſimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro Divi *Jacobi* die viceſimo ſeptimo Menſis *Decembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Septimo, Regníque noſtri Quarto.

Georgius R.

Britain *to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace of St.* James's *the eighth Day of the Month of* July, *in the Year of our Lord* 1717, *and of our Reign the Third.*

WE *having ſeen and conſidered the above-written additional Separate and Secret Article, have approved, ratified, and confirmed, as by theſe Preſents we do for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors approve, ratify, and confirm the ſame, in all and ſingular its Clauſes; engaging and promiſing on our Royal Word, ſacredly and inviolably to perform and obſerve all that is contained in the ſaid additional Separate and Secret Article, in like manner as the Treaty of defenſive Alliance itſelf. In Witneſs and Confirmation whereof we have cauſed our Great Seal of* Great Britain *to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at St.* James's *the* 27*th Day of* December, *in the Year of Our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventeen, and of Our Reign the Fourth.*

George *R.*

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Additional Separate and Secret Article.

Whereas it is the principal Scope and Intention of the Treaty of Alliance, &c.

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CONVENTION

Between the moſt Serene and moſt Potent Prince

GEORGE,

By the Grace of GOD,

KING of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*,

Defender of the Faith, &c.

And the moſt Serene and moſt Potent Prince

LEWIS XV. the moſt Chriſtian King.

For propoſing ultimate Conditions of Peace, between the Emperor and the King of *Spain*, and between the Emperor and the King of *Sicily*.

Concluded at *Paris* the 18th of *July*, N.S. 1718.

GEORGIUS, Dei Gratiâ, *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ* Rex, Fidei Defensor, Dux *Brunsvici & Luneburgi*, sacri *Romani* Imperii Archi-Thesaurarius & Princeps Elector, &c. Omnibus & singulis ad quos præsentes hæ Literæ pervenerint, salutem. Quandoquidem Conventio quædam de Pacificationis Conditionibus inter *Romanorum* Imperatorem & *Hispaniarum* Regem, atque inter dictum Imperatorem Regemque *Siciliæ*, constituendis proponendisque, atque, ad Tranquillitatem *Europæ* publicam instaurandam maximè necessariis, inter nos & bonum fratrem nostrum Regem Christianissimum per Plenipotentiarios utrinq; mandatis atque Authoritate sufficienter munitos, *Lutetiæ Parisiorum* Decimo Octavo Die Mensis *Julii* præsentis Stylo Novo concluſa & signata fuerit, Formâ & Verbis quæ sequuntur.

GEORGE, *by the Grace of God, King of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, Duke of* Brunswick *and* Lunenburg, *Arch-Treasurer of the Holy* Roman *Empire, and Prince Elector*, &c. *To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come, greeting. Whereas a certain Convention for settling and proposing Conditions of Peace between the Emperor of the* Romans *and the King of* Spain, *and between the said Emperor and the King of* Sicily, *and highly necessary for establishing the publick Tranquillity of* Europe, *was concluded and signed between us and our good Brother the most Christian King, by Plenipotentiaries furnished on both Sides with sufficient Orders and Authority, at* Paris *the* 18th *Day of the present Month of* July N. S. *in the Form and Words following.*

Comme le Sereniſſime & tres puiſſant Prince & Seigneur *George* par la Grace de Dieu Roy de la *Grande Bretagne*, de *France* & d'*Irelande*, Duc de *Brunſwic* & de *Luneboürg*, Electeur du Saint Empire, &c. Et le Sereniſſime & tres puiſſant Prince & Seigneur *Louis* XV. par la Grace de Dieu Roy tres Chretien, &c. ont formé un Projet de Traité pour etablir une Tranquillité ſolide & permanente dans l'Europe, & pour procurer à cet effet une bonne Paix & une Reconciliation ſincere entre L'

Whereas the most Serene and most Potent Prince and Lord George, *by the Grace of God King of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Duke of* Brunſwick *and* Lunenburg, *Elector of the Holy Empire*, &c. *and the most Serene and most Potent Prince and Lord* Lewis XV. *by the Grace of God the most Christian King*, &c. *have form'd a Plan of a Treaty for establishing solid and lasting Tranquillity in* Europe, *and to that end, for procuring a good Peace and sincere Reconciliation between the Emperor and the King of* Spain, *and*

Empereur & Le Roy d' *Eſpagne*, & entre ſa Majeſté Imperiale & le Roy de *Sicile*, en accommodant, ſelon l'Equité & la Juſtice, les Differends qui ſubſiſtent entre eux, & qui pourroient entrainer dans la Guerre, les autres puiſſances de l'*Europe*, lequel Projet ayant été proposé à l'Empereur & ſa Majeſté Imperiale y ayant apporté divers Changemens, leurs Majeſtés Britannique & tres Chrêtienne, apres avoir meurement peſé leſdits Changemens & apres eſté Convenües d'en approuver quelques uns & d'en apporter elles memes quelques autres audit Projet, elles ont jegé qu'il eſtoit de la derniere Importance pour aſſurer le ſuccés d'un Ouvrage ſi grand & ſi ſalutaire pour tout l' *Europe* d' arreſter finalement entre elles ſans aucun Delay, le Projet dudit Traité tel qu'il leur a paru qu'il doit ſubſiſter, & de le propoſer inceſſamment à l' Empereur comme un *Ultimatum* qu' elles eſperent qui ſera approuve par ſa Majeſté Imperiale, et pour cet effet leurs dites Majeſtez Britannique & tres Chrêtienne ont autoriſé en qualité de leurs Plenipotentiaires, ſçavoir,

Le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne*, le S^r. *Jean* Comte de *Stair*, Vicomte *Dalrymple*, Baron de *Glenluce* & de *Stranraar*, Son Ambaſſadeur Extraordinaire auprés du Roy tres Chrêtien, Premier Gentilhomme de la Chambre de ſa Majeſté Britannique, Conſeiller en ſes Conſeils d'Etat & Privé, Lieutenant General de ſes Armées, Colonel d'un Regiment de Dragons, & Chevalier de l'Ordre de St. *André*, &c. Et le S^r. Jacques Comte *Stanhope*, Vicomte de *Mahon*, Baron d'*Elvaſton*, Lieutenant General

tween his Imperial Majeſty and the King of Sicily, *by accommodating according to Equity and Juſtice the Differences which ſubſiſt between them, and which might draw into War the other Powers of* Europe; *which Plan having been propoſed to the Emperor, and his Imperial Majeſty having made divers Alterations therein, their Britannick and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, after having maturely conſidered the ſaid Alterations, and after having agreed to approve ſome of them, and to make ſome other Alterations themſelves in the ſaid Plan, having judg'd that it was of the laſt Importance for ſecuring the Succeſs of a Work ſo great and ſo beneficial for all* Europe, *to ſettle finally between themſelves, without any delay, the Plan of the ſaid Treaty in ſuch a manner as they think it ought to ſtand, and to propoſe it forthwith to the Emperor as an* Ultimatum, *which they hope will be approv'd by his Imperial Majeſty; and for this purpoſe their ſaid Britannick and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, have authoriz'd in Quality of their Plenipotentiaries, that is to ſay,*

The King of Great Britain, John *Earl of* Stair, *Viſcount* Dalrymple, *Baron of* Glenluce, *and of* Stranraar, *his Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the moſt Chriſtian King, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to his Britannick Majeſty, one of his Privy Council, Lieutenant General of his Forces, Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, and Knight of the Order of St.* Andrew, &c. *and* James *Earl* Stanhope, *Viſcount* Mahon, *Baron of* Elvaſton, *Lieutenant General of the Forces of his ſaid* Britannick *Majeſty, one of his*

des Armées de ſa dite Majeſté Britannique, un de ſes Principaux Secretaires d'Etat, & Conſeiller en ſes Conſeils d'Etat & Privé, &c.

Et le Roy tres Chrêtien, le Sr Marquis d'*Huxelles*, Mareſchal de *France*, Chevalier de ſes Ordres, Gouverneur de la haute & baſſe *Alſaçe*, de *Strasbourg*, de *Chalons Sur Saone*, ſon Lieutenant au Gouvernement de *Bourgogne*, & Preſident du Conſeil des Affairs Etrangeres, &c. Et le Sr de *Clermont* Comte de *Cheverny*, Marquis de *Monglat*, Baron de *Senſy*, de *Rupt*, & de *Delaye*, Grand Bailly de Dôle, Conſeiller au Conſeil des Affaires Etrangeres, & Gouverneur de Monſieur le Duc de *Chartres*, &c.

Leſquels, apres s'eſtre reciproquement communiquez leurs Pleinpouvoirs, dont les Copies ſeront cy deſſous tranſcrittes, ſont convenus du dit Projet definitif, dont la Teneur s'enſuit Mot pour Mot.

Principal Secretaries of State, and of his Privy Council, &c.

And the moſt Chriſtian King, the Marqueſs d'Huxelles, *Marſhal of* France, *Knight of his Orders, Governour of the Upper and Lower* Alſace, *of* Strasbourg, *of* Chalons Sur Saone, *his Lieutenant for the Government of* Burgundy, *and Preſident of the Council for foreign Affairs*, &c. *and M.* de Clermont *Count of* Cheverny, *Marqueſs of* Monglat, *Baron of* Senſy, Rupt, *and* Delaye, *Grand Bailiff of* Dole, *Counſellor of the Council for foreign Affairs, and Governour to Monſieur the Duke of* Chartres, &c.

Who after having reciprocally communicated to each other their full Powers, Copies of which ſhall be here-under tranſcribed, agreed on the ſaid definitive Plan; the Tenor of which follows Word for Word.

In Nomine Sacro-Sanctæ & Individuæ Trinitatis, &c.

Et Leurs dits Majeſtez *Britannique* & tres Chrêtienne, ayant ainſy arreté de concert ledit Projet de Traité cy deſſus inſeré, elles ſont convenües & s'engagent en outre, aux Conditions qui ſuivent.

In the Name of the moſt Holy and Undivided Trinity, &c.

And their ſaid Britannick *and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties having thus ſettled by Concert the ſaid Plan of a Treaty above inſerted, have agreed and do farther engage themſelves, on the Conditions which follow.*

Article I.

ELles propoſeront inceſſamment & de Concert à l' Empereur ledit Projet de Traité, comme un *Ultimatum* auquel elles s'obligent de n'apporter elles memes aucun Changement,

Article I.

THey *will propoſe forthwith and by Concert, to the Emperor, the ſaid Plan of a Treaty, as an* Ultimatum, *in which they oblige themſelves not to make any Alte-*

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comme auſſy de ne point admettre qu'il en ſoit apporté aucun.

Article II.

Leurs Majeſtez *Britannique* & tres Chrêtienne promettent & s'obligent reciproquement de faire ſigner, & de ratifier, ledit Traité, ſelon le Projet cy deſſus inſeré, & elles donneront dés à preſent à Leurs Plenipotentaires, les Ordres & les Pouvoirs neceſſaires pour le ſigner à *Londres*, ſans aucun Delay Ulterieur, auſſitôt que le Miniſtre Plenipotentiaire de L'Empereur ſera autoriſé à le faire, au Nom de ſa Majeſté Imperiale.

Article III.

En attendant l'accompliſſement de la dite Signature, Leurs dites Majeſtez continueront à employer de Concert tous leurs Offices les plus preſſans, aupres du Roy d' *Eſpagne*, du Roy de *Sicile*, & par tout ailleurs ou il pourra convenir, pour faire approver & accepter ledit Traité.

Article IV.

La preſente Convention ſera ratifié par Leurs Majeſtez *Britannique* & tres Chrêtienne, & les Lettres de Ratification en bonne forme ſeront delivreés de part & d'autre à *Londres* dans l'eſpace du quinze jours, ou plûtôt ſi faire ſe peut, à compter du jour de la Signature.

En foy de quoy, nous ſouſſignez munis des Pleinſpouvoirs de Leurs Majeſtez *Britannique* & tres Chrêtienne, avons es dits Noms, ſigné la preſente Convention, & y avons fait

ration, as alſo not to admit of the making of any.

Article II.

Their Britannick and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, promiſe and oblige themſelves reciprocally, to cauſe to be ſigned, and to ratify the ſaid Treaty, according to the Plan above inſerted; and they will forthwith give to their Plenipotentiaries the neceſſary Orders and Powers for ſigning it at London, *without any farther Delay, as ſoon as the Emperor's Miniſter Plenipotentiary ſhall be authorized to do it, in the Name of his Imperial Majeſty.*

Article III.

Until the time the ſaid ſigning ſhall be perfected, their ſaid Majeſties ſhall continue to employ in Concert, all their moſt preſſing Offices, with the King of Spain, *the King of* Sicily, *and every where elſe, where it may be proper, for cauſing the ſaid Treaty to be approved and accepted.*

Article IV.

The preſent Convention ſhall be ratified by their Britannick and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, and the Letters of Ratification in due Form ſhall be delivered on both ſides at London, *within the ſpace of fifteen Days, or ſooner if poſſible, to be reckoned from the Day of ſigning.*

In witneſs whereof, we the underwritten, being furniſhed with the full Powers of their Britannick and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, have in their Names ſigned the preſent Convention,

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apposer les Cachets de nos Armes. Fait à *Paris* le dix huitieme jour de *Juillet* l'An mil Supt cens dixhuit.

(L. S.) STAIR.
(L. S.) STANHOPE.

and have caused the Seals of our Arms to be affixed thereto. Done at Paris *the* 18th *Day of* July, *in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen.*

(L. S.) HUXELLES.
(L. S.) L. DE CLERMONT.
CHEVERNY.

Pleinpouvoir du Roy.

GEORGIUS, Dei Gratiâ, *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ* & *Hiberniæ* Rex, Fidei Defensor, Dux *Brunsvicensis* & *Luneburgensis*, Sacri *Romani* Imperii Archi-Thesaurarius & Elector, &c. Omnibus & singulis ad quos præsentes hæ Literæ pervenerint, salutem. Quandoquidem ardentissimo flagrantes Desiderio Pacem & Tranquillitatem totius *Europæ* communem restituendi conservandique, cum bono Fratre nostro Rege Christianissimo eâ de re Consilia consociaverimus, &, ad restinguendas Bellorum Flammas jam erumpentes & latiùs indies cum publico Principum Vicinorum Periculo sese sparsuras, Schema quoddam Tractatûs, inter *Romanorum* Imperatorem & Regem *Hispaniarum*, atque inter dictum Imperatorem & Regem *Siciliæ*, Conditionibus, quantum fieri possit, æquissimis commodissimisque, ineundi junctim constituerimus: Cúmque, in tam lubrico rerum Statu, atque inter tam varias partium contendentium Rationes, Opus adeò necessarium longiùs quàm expedit produci contingat, quò Moræ Cunctationesque omnes quàm minimum Labis huic Consilio salutari afferre queant, è re esse duximus, Viros quosdam tanto

The King's full Power.

GEORGE, *by the Grace of God, King of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, Duke of* Brunswick *and* Lunenburgh, *Arch-Treasurer of the holy* Roman *Empire, and Elector*, &c. *To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come, greeting. Whereas being incited by a most ardent Desire to restore and mantain the common Peace and Tranquility of all* Europe; *we have concerted Measures for that purpose, with our good Brother the most Christian King; and for extinguishing the Flames of War already broke out, and like to spread wider to the publick Danger of the Neighbouring Princes, have jointly settled a certain Plan of a Treaty, to be made upon the most equitable and convenient Terms that could be, between the Emperor of the* Romans *and the King of* Spain, *and between the said Emperor and the King of* Sicily. *And whereas in such a critical State of Affairs, and among the various Pretensions of the contending Parties, so necessary a Work might happen to be spun out longer than is expedient, we have judg'd it proper for removing all Obstructions and Delays that might in the least affect this salutary Plan, to nominate certain Persons equal to so*

Negotio

Negotio pares nominare eoſque Authoritate ſufficienti inſtruere, ut cum Miniſtris ex parte dicti Regis Chriſtianiſſimi deputatis, tranſigant concludantque de Modis quàm optimis, quibus propoſitum hoc noſtrum pacificum, tam piè juſtéque inchoatum, perque tot Impedimenta hucuſque tam feliciter perductum, cum Salutis publicæ Bono reipſa tandem perficiatur. Sciatis igitur quod nos, Fide, Induſtriâ, & in rebus magni Momenti tractandis Uſu & Perſpicaciâ, perquam fidelium & perdilectorum Conſanguineorum & Conſiliariorum noſtrorum, *Johannis* Comitis de *Stair*, Legati noſtri extraordinarii apud prædictum Regem Chriſtianiſſimum, & *Jacobi* Comitis *Stanhope*, unius è Primariis noſtris Statûs Secretariis, plurimùm confiſi, eoſdem nominavimus, fecimus & conſtituimus, quemadmodum per præſentes nominamus, facimus & conſtituimus noſtros veros, certos & indubitatos Commiſſarios, Procuratores & Plenipotentiarios; Dantes & concedentes iiſdem, conjunctim vel diviſim, omnem & omnimodam Poteſtatem, Facultatem, Authoritatemque, necnon Mandatum generale pariter ac ſpeciale (ita tamen ut generale ſpeciali non deroget, neque contrà) cum Miniſtro Miniſtriſve ex parte Regis Chriſtianiſſimi præfati, Authoritate ſufficienti inſtructo vel inſtructis, congrediendi colloquendique, ac Conventionem, ſeu pacta Conventa, Articulos, ſive Secretos ſive Separatos, atque Inſtrumenta demum quæcunque, quæ ad conſilium Scopumque ſupramemoratum faciliùs efficaciúſque aſſequendum facere poſſint, pertractandi, peragendi, concluden-

important a Work, and to furniſh them with ſufficient Authority, to tranſact and conclude with the Miniſters deputed on the Part of the ſaid moſt Chriſtian King, the beſt means whereby this our Pacifick Deſign, ſo piouſly and juſtly begun, and ſo happily carried on hitherto through ſo many Difficulties, may be effectually accompliſhed for the good of the publick Welfare. Know ye therefore, that we repoſing ſpecial Truſt, in the Fidelity, Application, Experience, and Sagacity, in tranſacting Affairs of great Moment, of our Right Truſty and Right well beloved Couſins and Counſellors, John *Earl of* Stair *our Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the ſaid moſt Chriſtian King, and* James *Earl* Stanhope, *one of our Principal Secretaries of State, have nominated, made, and appointed, as by theſe preſents we do nominate, make and appoint them, our true, certain and undoubted Commiſſioners, Procurators, and Plenipotentiaries; giving and granting to them, jointly and ſeparately, all and all manner of Power, Faculty and Authority; together with general as well as ſpecial Order (ſo as the general do not derogate from the ſpecial, and ſo on the contrary) to meet and confer with the Miniſter or Miniſters furniſhed with ſufficient Authority on the Part of the ſaid moſt Chriſtian King, and to treat, tranſact, conclude, and make a Convention or Agreement, Articles whether Secret or Separate, and all ſuch Inſtruments whatſoever as may moſt readily and effectually contribute to the attaining the Deſign and Intention above ſpecified; and for us, and in our Name to ſign all things ſo tranſacted and concluded, and mutually to deliver and receive the ſame; and generally to perform and do all things*

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di conficiendique; atque ea omnia quæ ita peracta & concluſa fuerint, pro nobis & noſtro nomine, ſignandi, eademque mutuò tradendi recipiendique, ac generaliter ea omnia præſtandi perficiendique, quæ quovis modo neceſſaria ad finem ſalutarem ſupradictum attinendum, vel quomodolibet opportuna eſſe judicaverint, tam amplis Modo & Formâ, ac Vi effectuque pari ac nos ipſi, ſi intereſſemus, facere ac præſtare poſſemus; ſpondentes ac in Verbo Regio promittentes, nos, omnia & ſingula quæcunque à dictis noſtris Commiſſariis, Procuratoribus & Plenipotentiariis conjunctim vel diviſim, Vi præſentium tranſigi concludi & ſignari contigerit, grata, rata & accepta, iis prorſus Modo & Formâ quibus conventa fuerint, habituros. In quorum omnium majorem fidem & robur, præſentibus Manu noſtrâ Regiâ ſignatis, magnum noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi juſſimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro apud *Kenſington* decimo tertio die menſis *Junii* Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Octavo, Regnique noſtri quarto.

in any wiſe neceſſary, or which they ſhall judge any way proper for attaining the forementioned ſalutary End, in as ample Manner and Form, and with the ſame Force and Effect as we ourſelf, were we preſent, could do and perform. Engaging, and promiſing on our Royal Word, that we will approve, ratify and confirm, all and ſingular the things whatſoever which by virtue of theſe Preſents, ſhall be tranſacted, concluded and ſigned by our ſaid Commiſſioners, Procurators, and Plenipotentiaries jointly or ſeparately, in ſuch Manner and Form as the ſame ſhall be ſettled. In Witneſs and Confirmation of all which, we have cauſed our Great Seal of Great Britain *to be affixed to theſe Preſents ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at* Kenſington, *the* 13th *Day of* June, *in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Fourth.*

Pleinpouvoir du Roy Tres Chrêtien.

The full Power of the Moſt Chriſtian King.

LOUIS par la Grace de Dieu Roy de *France* & de *Navarre*, à tous ceux qui ces preſentes Lettres verront, Salut. Comme nous voulons contribuer, autant qu'il eſt en nous, au Maintien de la Tranquillité Publique retablie par les Traitez d'*Utrecht* & de *Bade*, & à l'affermiſſement de la paix ſi neceſſaire à toute l' Europe;

LEWIS *by the Grace of God, King of* France *and* Navarre, *To all who ſhall ſee theſe Preſents, Greeting. Being willing to contribute, as far as in us lies, to the maintaining of the publick Tranquillity eſtabliſhed by the Treaties of* Utrecht *and* Baden, *and to the ſtrengthning of the Peace ſo neceſſary to all* Europe: *Being deſirous*

que nous deſirons d'ailleurs de repondre aux Ouvertures qui nous ont eſté faites de la part de nôtre Tres Cher & Tres Amé Frere le Roy de la Grande *Bretagne*, dans la veû de prevenir les ſuites de l'Embraſement qui s'eſt elevé à l'occaſion des Differends qui ſubſiſtent, entre nôtre Tres Cher & Tres Amé Frere l'Empereur des *Romains*, & nôtre Tres Cher & Tres Amé Frere & Oncle le Roy d'*Eſpagne*; nous confiant entierement en la Capacité, Experience, Zêle & Fidelité pour nôtre Service, de nôtre Tres Cher & Bien Amé Couſin le Sr. Marquis d'*Huxelles*, Marechal de *France*, Chevalier de nos Ordres, Gouverneur de la *Haute* & *Baſſe Alſace*, de *Strasbourg*, & *Châlons* ſur *Saone*, noſtre Lieutenant General au Gouvernement de *Bourgogne*, & Preſident du Conſeil des Affaires Etrangeres; & de nôtre Cher & Bien Amé le Sieur de *Clermont* Comte de *Cheverny*, Marquis de *Monglat*, Baron de *Senſy*, de *Rupt*, & de *Delaye*, Grand Bailly de *Dole*, Conſeiller audit Conſeil des Affaires Etrangeres, & Gouverneur de nôtre Tres Cher & Tres Amé Couſin le Duc de *Chartres*; Pour ces cauſes & autres bonnes conſiderations à ce nous mouvant, de l'Avis de nôtre Tres Cher & Tres Amé Oncle le Duc d'*Orleans* Regent, nous avons commis, ordonné & deputé, & par ces preſentes ſignées de nôtre Main, commettons ordonnons & deputons les dits Srs. Marechal d'*Huxelles* & Comte de *Cheverny*, & leurs avons donné & donnons Pleinpouvoir, commiſſion & mandement ſpecial pour, en notre Nom, en qualite de nos Plenipotentiaires, convenir avec les Miniſtres Plenipotentiaires de nôtre dit Frere le

likewiſe to anſwer the Overtures which have been made to us on the Part of our moſt dear and moſt beloved Brother the King of Great Britain, *with Deſign to prevent the Conſequences of the Flame that is broke out between our moſt dear and moſt beloved Brother the Emperor of the* Romans, *and our moſt dear and moſt beloved Brother and Uncle the King of* Spain; *We intirely confiding in the Capacity, Experience, Zeal and Fidelity for our Service, of our moſt dear and well-beloved Couſin the Marqueſs* d'Huxelles, *Marſhal of* France, *Knight of our Orders, Governour of Upper and Lower* Alſace, *of* Strasbourg, *and* Châlons ſur Saone, *our Lieutenant-General for the Government of* Burgundy, *and Preſident of the Council for foreign Affairs; and of our dear and well-beloved* M. de Clermont, *Count of* Cheverny, *Marqueſs of* Monglat, *Baron of* Senſy, Rupt, *and* Delaye, *Grand Bailiff of* Dôle, *Counſellour of the ſaid Council for foreign Affairs, and Governour to our moſt dear and moſt beloved Couſin the Duke of* Chartres. *For theſe Cauſes, and other good Conſiderations moving us thereto, by the Advice of our moſt dear and moſt beloved Uncle the Duke of* Orleans, *Regent, we have commiſſioned, ordered, and deputed, and by theſe Preſents ſigned with our Hand, do commiſſion, order and depute the ſaid Marſhal* d'Huxelles *and Count of* Cheverny, *and have given, and do give them full Power, Commiſſion, and ſpecial Command in our Name, in the Quality of our Plenipotentiaries, to agree with the Miniſters, Plenipotentiaries, of our ſaid Brother the King of* Great Britain, *furniſhed in like manner with his Powers in due*

Roy de la *Grande Bretagne*, pareillement munis de ſes pouvoirs en bonne forme, arreſter, conclure & ſigner tels Traitez Articles & Conventions que leſdits Srs. Marechal d' *Huxelles* & Comte de *Cheverny* aviſeront bon être; voulant qu'ils agiſſent en cette occaſion avec la meme autorité que nous ferions & pourrions faire ſi nous y etions preſens en perſonne, encore qu'il y eut quelque choſe qui requiſt un mandement plus ſpecial non contenu en ces dictes Preſentes. Promettant en foy de Parole de Roy, d' avoir agreable, tenir ferme & ſtable à toujours, accomplir & executer ponctuellement, tout ce que les dits Srs. Marechal d' *Huxelles* & Comte de *Cheverny* auront ſtipulé, promis & ſigné en vertu du preſent Pouvoir, ſans jamais y contrevenir, ny permettre qu'il y ſoit contrevenû, pour quelque cauſe, ou ſous quelque Pretexte que ce puiſſe être, comme auſſy d' en faire expedier nos Lettres de Ratification en bonne forme, pour être echangées dans le tems dont il ſera convenu. Car tel eſt nôtre Plaiſir. En Temoin de quoy nous avons fait mettre nôtre Scel à ces Preſentes. Donne à *Paris* le Seiziême jour de *Juillet* l' An de Grace Mil Sept Cens dix huit, & de nôtre Regne le Troiſieme.

Form, ſettle, conclude, and ſign ſuch Treaties, Articles and Conventions as the ſaid Marſhal d'Huxelles, *and Count of* Cheverny *ſhall judge to be good. It being our Intention, that on this occaſion they act with the ſame Authority which we ſhould and might do, if we were there preſent in Perſon, even tho' there ſhould be ſomething which might require a more ſpecial Order not contained in theſe ſaid Preſents. Promiſing, on the Faith of a King's Word, to approve, keep firm and ſtable for ever, perform and execute punctually, all that the ſaid Marſhal* d'Huxelles *and Count of* Cheverny *ſhall ſtipulate, promiſe and ſign by virtue of this preſent Power, without ever infringing or ſuffering the ſame to be infringed, for any Cauſe, or under any Pretext whatſoever: As likewiſe to cauſe our Letters of Ratification to be made out in due Form, to be exchanged within the time that ſhall be agreed. For ſuch is our Pleaſure. In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed our Seal to be put to theſe Preſents. Given at* Paris *the* 16th *Day of* July, *in the Year of Grace One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Third.*

NOS visâ & perpensâ Conventione ſupraſcriptâ, eandem in omnibus & ſingulis ejus Articulis & Clauſulis approbavimus, ratam, gratam, firmamque habuimus, ſicut per præſentes pro nobis, hæredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris, eandem approbamus ratam, gratam firmamque habemus; ſpondentes ac in Verbo Regio promittentes, nos omnia & ſingula quæ in prædictâ Conventione continentur, ſincerè & bonâ fide præſtituros & obſervaturos, neque permiſſuros unquam, quantum in nobis eſt, ut à quopiam violentur, aut ut ullo modo iiſdem contraveniatur. In quorum omnium majorem Fidem ac Robur, præſentibus Manu noſtrâ Regiâ Signatis, magnum noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi fecimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro apud *Kenſington* decimo quinto die Menſis *Julii* Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Octavo, Regnique noſtri Quarto.

GEORGIUS R.

WE having ſeen and conſider'd the above-written Convention, have approv'd, ratify'd and confirm'd, as by theſe Preſents we do for Us our Heirs and Succeſſors, approve, ratifie and confirm it in all and ſingular its Articles and Clauſes; engaging and promiſing on our Royal Word, ſincerely and faithfully to perform and obſerve all and ſingular the things which are contain'd in the ſaid Convention; and never to ſuffer, as far as in us lies, any to violate the ſame, or in any manner to act contrary thereto. In witneſs and confirmation of all which, we have cauſed our Great Seal of Great Britain *to be affixed to theſe Preſents, Signed with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at* Kenſington *the* 15*th Day of* July, *in the Year of Our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Fourth.*

GEORGE *R.*

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Ratification du Roy Tres Chrêtien.

LOUIS par la Grace de Dieu Roy de *France* & de *Navarre*, à tous ceux qui ces preſentes Lettres verront, Salut. Comme nôtre tres cher & bien amé Couſin le Sr. Marq. d' *Huxelles* Marechal de *France*, Chevalier de nos Ordres, Gouverneur de la haute & baſſe *Alſace*, de *Strasbourg*, & de *Chalons* ſur *Saone*, nôtre Lieutenant-General au Gouvernement de *Bourgogne*, & Preſident du Conſeil des affaires etrangeres; & nôtre cher & bien amé le Sr. de *Clermont* Comte de *Cheverny*, Marquis de *Monglat*, Baron de *Senſy*, de *Rupt*, & de *Delaye*, grand Bailly de *Dol*, Conſeiller au dit Conſeil des affaires etrangeres, & Gouverneur de nôtre tres cher & tres amé Couſin le Duc de *Chartres*, nos Plenipotentiaires, en vertu des Pleinpouvoirs que nous leur en avions donné, auroient conclû arreſté & ſigné à *Paris* le dixhuitieme du preſent mois de *Juillet*, avec le Sr. *Jean* Comte de *Stair*, Vicomte *Dalrymple*, Baron de *Glenluce* & de *Stranraar*, Ambaſſadeur Extraordinaire de nôtre tres cher & tres amé frere le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne* auprés de nous, Premier Gentilhomme de ſa Chambre, Conſeiller en ſes Conſeils d'eſtat & privé, Lieutenant-General de ſes Armées, Colonel d'un Regiment de Dragons, & Chevalier de l'ordre de St. *André*, & le Sr. *Jacques* Comte de *Stanhope*, Vicomte de *Mahon*, Baron d' *Elvaſton*, Lieutenant General des Armées de nôtre dit frere, un de ſes Principaux Secretaires d' Etat, & Conſeiller en ſes Conſeils d' Etat & privé

The moſt Chriſtian King's Ratification.

LEWIS, *by the Grace of God, King of* France *and* Navarre, *to all who ſhall ſee theſe Preſents greeting. Whereas our moſt dear and well-beloved Couſin the Marquis* d' Huxelles *Marſhal of* France, *Knight of our Orders, Governor of Upper and Lower* Alſace, *of* Strasburg *and of* Chalons ſur Saone, *our Lieutenant General for the Government of* Burgundy, *and Preſident of the Council for foreign Affairs; and our dear and well-beloved M.* de Clermont, *Count de* Cheverny, *Marquiſs of* Monglat, *Baron of* Senſy, Rupt *and* Delaye, *Grand Bailiff of* Dole, *Counſellor of the ſaid Council for foreign Affairs, and Governour to our moſt dear and moſt beloved Couſin the Duke of* Chartres, *our Plenipotentiaries, by virtue of the full Powers which we had given them, have concluded, agreed and ſigned at* Paris *the eighteenth of this preſent Month of* July, *with John Earl of* Stair, *Viſcount* Dalrymple, *Baron of* Glenluce, *and of* Stranraar, *Ambaſſador Extraordinary to us, from our moſt dear and moſt beloved Brother the King of* Great Britain, *Gentleman of his Bed-Chamber, one of his Privy Council, Lieutenant General of his Forces, Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, and Knight of the Order of St.* Andrew, *and James Earl* Stanhope, *Viſcount* Mahon, *Baron of* Elvaſton, *Lieutenant General of the Forces of our ſaid Brother, one of his Principal Secretaries of State, and of his Privy Conncil, Plenipotentia-*

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privé, Plenipotentiaires de notre dit frere le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne*, pareillement munis de ſes Pleinpouvoirs, une Convention & un * Article ſeparé dont la teneur s'enſuit.

Comme le Sereniſſime & tres puiſſant Prince & Seigneur *George* par la Grace de Dieu Roy de la *Grande Bretagne*, &c.

NOUS ayant agreable la ſuſdite Convention & l'Article Separé, en tous & chacun les points qui y ſont contenus, avons, de l'Avis de nôtre tres cher & tres amé Oncle le Duc *d'Orleans* Regent de nôtre Royaume, iceux accepté, approuvé ratifié & confirmé, & par ces preſentes Signées de nôtre Main acceptons, approuvons, ratifions & confirmons, & le tout promettons en foy & parole de Roy, garder & obſerver inviolablement ſans jamais aller ny venir au contraire, directement ou indirectement, en quelque ſorte & maniere que ce ſoit. En temoin de quoy nous avons fait mettre nôtre Scel à ces preſentes. Donné à *Paris* le Vingt Sixieme *Juillet* l'An de Grace Mil Sept Cent Dixhuit, & de nôtre Regne le Troiſieme.

LOUIS.

Par le Roy,

Le Duc *d'Orleans* Regent, preſent.

Phelippeaux.

ries of our ſaid Brother the King of Great Britain, *furniſh'd in like manner with his full Powers, a Convention, and a * ſeparate Article, the Tenor of which follows.*

Whereas the moſt Serene and moſt Potent Prince and Lord George, *by the Grace of God King of* Great Britain, &c.

WE approving the above-ſaid Convention and ſeparate Article, in all and every the Points contain'd therein, have by the Advice of our moſt dear and moſt beloved Uncle the D. of Orleans, *Regent of our Kingdom, accepted, approved, ratified and confirmed; and by theſe Preſents ſigned with our own Hand, do accept, approve, ratify and confirm the ſame, and promiſe on the Faith and Word of a King to keep and obſerve inviolably the whole, without ever acting one way or other to the contrary, directly or indirectly, in any kind or manner whatſoever. In witneſs whereof we have cauſed our Seal to be affixed to theſe Preſents. Given at* Paris *the 26th of* July *in the Year of Grace One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the third.*

LEWIS.

By the King,

The Duke of Orleans *Regent, preſent.*

Phelippeaux.

* *This Separate Article is the ſecond of the four Separate Articles belonging to the Treaty for ſettling the Publick Peace.* Page 43.

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CONVENTION

Between the most Serene and most Potent Prince

GEORGE,

By the Grace of GOD,

King of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*,

Defender of the Faith, &c.

And the most Serene and most Potent Prince

LEWIS XV. the most Christian King.

For Settling

Separate and Secret Articles belonging to the foregoing Ultimate Conditions of Peace.

Concluded at *Paris* the 18th of *July* N. S. 1718.

CONVENTION

BETWEEN

GEORGE,

By the Grace of GOD,

King of Great Britain, France and Ireland,

Defender of the Faith, &c.

And the moſt Serene and moſt Potent Prince

LEWIS XV. the moſt Chriſtian King.

Separate and Secret Articles belonging
to the foregoing Ultimate Conditions
of Peace.

Concluded at Paris the 18th of May N. S. 1763.

GEORGIUS Dei Gratiâ *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ* Rex, Fidei Defensor, Dux *Brunsvicensis & Luneburgensis*, Sacri *Romani* Imperii Archi-Thesaurarius & Princeps Elector, &c. Omnibus & singulis ad quos præsentes hæ Literæ pervenerint, Salutem. Quum præter Conventionem de Pacificationis conditionibus, inter *Romanorum* Imperatorem & *Hispaniarum* Regem, & inter dictum Imperatorem Regemque *Siciliæ*, constituendis proponendisque, atque ad tranquillitatem *Europæ* publicam restaurandam maximè necessariis, inter nos & bonum fratrem nostrum Regem Christianissimum, per Plenipotentiarios utrinque mandatis atque authoritate sufficientèr munitos, *Lutesiæ Parisiorum* decimo octavo die Mensis *Julii* præsentis stylo novo concluſam, Conventio etiam altera super Articulis Separatis & Secretis per eosdem Plenipotentiarios eisdem tempore & loco concluſa & signata fuerit, Formâ & Verbis quæ sequuntur.

Leurs Majestez *Britannique* & trés Chrêtienne ayant fixé & arresté le projet de Traité à proposer à l'Empereur, pour sa Paix & son accommodement avec le Roy Catholique & avec le Roy de *Sicile*, suivant que le dit Projet est inseré dans la Convention signée ce jourd'huy; afin d'en mieux asseurer l'execution, aussi bien que des conditions qui y sont contenues, leurs dites Majestez sont convenuës en outre des Articles Se-

GEORGE, *by the Grace of God, King of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, Duke of* Brunswick *and* Lunenburg, *Arch-Treasurer of the holy* Roman *Empire, and Prince Elector*, &c. *To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas besides the Convention for settling and proposing Conditions of Peace between the Emperor of the* Romans *and the King of* Spain, *and between the said Emperor and the King of* Sicily, *and for restoring the publick Tranquillity of* Europe, *concluded at* Paris *between us and our good Brother the most Christian King, by Plenipotentiaries furnish'd with sufficient Orders and Authority on both sides, on the* 18th *Day of this present Month of* July, *N. S. another Convention likewise concerning separate and secret Articles was concluded and signed by the said Plenipotentiaries at the same time and Place, in the following Form and Words.*

Their Britannick *and most Christian Majesties, having fixed and settled the Plan of a Treaty to be proposed to the Emperor, for his Peace and Accommodation with the Catholick King, and with the King of* Sicily, *in the manner the said Plan is inserted in the Convention signed this Day; in order to the better securing the execution thereof, as well as of the Conditions therein contained, their said Majesties have farther agreed upon Separate and Se-*

parez & Secrets dont la Teneur s'enſuit mot pour mot.

Articuli Separati & Secreti.

Articulus I.

Poſtquam Sereniſſimus & Potentiſſimus Rex Magnæ Britanniæ, *& Sereniſſimus & Potentiſſimus Rex Chriſtianiſſimus, &c.* *

LEURS Majeſtez *Britannique* & trés Chrêtienne eſtant convenuës des Articles cy deſſus inſerez, elles s'obligent pareillement de les propoſer à l'Empereur comme un *ultimatum* auquel elles n' apporteront aucun changement, n'y n'admettront qu'il y en ſoit apporté aucun, de les faire ſigner & de les ratifier, & de donner des à preſent à leurs Plenipotentiaires les Ordres & les Pouvoirs neceſſaires, pour les ſigner à *Londres* ſans aucun delay ulterieur, auſſitôt que le Miniſtre Plenipotentiaire de l'Empereur ſera autoriſé à les ſigner au nom de ſa Majeſté Imperiale.

La preſente Convention ſera ratifiée par leurs Majeſtez *Britannique* & trés Chrêtienne, & les Lettres de Ratification en bonne forme ſeront echangées de part & d'autre à *Londres* dans l'Eſpace de quinze Jours, ou pluſtôt ſi faire ſe peut, à compter du jour de la ſignature.

En foy de quoy, nous ſouſſignez Miniſtres Plenipotentiaires de leurs dites Majeſtez *Britannique* & trés Chrêtienne, avons, es dits Noms, & en vertu de nos Pleinpouvoirs, ſigné la preſente Convention ſecrete, & y avons fait appoſer les Cachets de nos

cret Articles, the Tenor of which here follows Word for Word.

Separate and Secret Articles.

Article I.

Whereas the moſt Serene and moſt Potent King of *Great Britain*, and the moſt Serene and moſt Potent Chriſtian King, *&c.* *

THeir Britannick *and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties having agreed upon the Articles inſerted above, do oblige themſelves likewiſe to propoſe them to the Emperor as an* Ultimatum *in which they will not make any Alteration, nor admit any to be made therein, to cauſe them to be ſigned, and to ratify them, and to give forthwith to their Plenipotentiaries the neceſſary Orders and Powers for ſigning them at* London, *without any farther delay, aſſoon as the Emperor's Miniſter Plenipotentiary ſhall be authorized to ſign them in the Name of his Imperial Majeſty.*

The preſent Convention ſhall be ratified by their Britannick *and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, and the Letters of Ratification in due Form ſhall be exchanged on both ſides at* London *within the ſpace of fifteen Days, or ſooner if poſſible, to be reckoned from the Day of ſigning.*

In Witneſs whereof we the underwritten Miniſters, Plenipotentiaries of their ſaid Britannick *and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, have in their Names, and by virtue of our full Powers, ſigned the preſent ſecret Convention, and cauſed the Seals of our Arms to be af-*

Armes.

* *All theſe Separate and Secret Articles belong to the Treaty for ſettling the Publick Peace.* Page 29.

Armes. Fait à *Paris* le dixhuitieme jour de *Juillet* l'an Mil Sept cens dix huit.

(L.S.) STAIR.
(L.S.) STANHOPE.

NOS visâ & perpensâ Conventione ſupraſcriptâ, eandem in omnibus & ſingulis ejus Articulis & Clauſulis, approbavimus, ratam, gratam firmamque, habuimus, ſicut per præſentes pro nobis Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris eandem approbamus; ratam, gratam firmamque habemus, ſpondentes, ac in Verbo Regio promittentes, nos omnia & ſingula quæ in prædictâ Conventione continentur, ſincerè & bonâ Fide præſtituros & obſervaturos, neque permiſſuros unquam, quantum in nobis eſt, ut à quopiam violentur, aut ut ullo modo iiſdem contraveniatur. In quorum omnium majorem Fidem ac robur, Præſentibus Manu noſtrâ Regiâ ſignatis, magnum noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi fecimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro apud *Kenſington* decimo quinto die Menſis *Julii* Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Octavo, Regnique noſtri quarto.

GEORGIUS R.

fixed thereto. Done at Paris *the* 18th *Day of* July, 1718.

(L.S.) HUXELLES.
(L.S.) L. DE CLERMONT CHEVERNY.

WE having ſeen and conſider'd the above written Convention, have approv'd, ratify'd and confirm'd, as by theſe Preſents we do for Us our Heirs and Succeſſors approve, ratifie and confirm the ſame in all and ſingular its Articles and Clauſes; ingaging and promiſing on our Royal Word, ſincerely and faithfully to perform and obſerve all and ſingular the things contain'd in the aforeſaid Convention, and never to ſuffer, as far as in us lies, any to violate the ſame, or in any manner to act contrary thereunto. In witneſs and confirmation of all which, we have cauſed our Great Seal of Great Britain *to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned by our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at* Kenſington *the* 15th *Day of* July, *in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Fourth.*

GEORGE R.

Ratification du Roy Tres Chrêtien.

LOUIS par la Grace de Dieu Roy de *France* & de *Navarre*, à tous ceux qui ces preſentes Lettres verront, Salut. Comme notre tres cher & bien amé Couſin le Sieur Marquis *d'Huxelles*, Mareſchal de *France*, Chevalier de nos *Ordres*, Gouverneur de la haute & baſſe *Alſace*, de *Strasbourg* & *Châlons* Sur *Saone*, nôtre Lieutenant General au Gouvernement de *Bourgogne*, & Preſident du Conſeil des Affaires Etrangeres, & nôtre cher & bien amé le Sieur de *Clermont*, Comte de *Cheverny*, Marquis de *Monglat*, Baron de *Senſy*, de *Rupt*, & de *Delaye*, Grand Bailly de *Dol*, Conſeiller au dit Conſeil des Affaires etrangeres, & Gouverneur de nôtre tres cher & tres amè Couſin le Duc de *Chartres*, nos Plenipotentiaires, en vertu des Pleinpouvoirs qui nous leur en avions donné auroient conclû, arreſté & Signé, à *Paris* le dixhuit du preſent mois de *Juillet*, avec le Sieur *Jean* Comte de *Stair*, Vicomte *Dalrymple*, Baron de *Glenluce* & de *Stranraar*, Ambaſſadeur Extraordinaire de nôtre tres cher & tres amé Frere le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne* aupres de nous, Premier Gentilhomme de ſa Chambre, Conſeiller en ſes Conſeils d' Etat & Privé, Lieutenant General des ſes Armées, Colonel d'un Regiment de Dragons, & Chevalier de *l'Ordre* de

The moſt Chriſtian King's Ratification.

LEWIS by the Grace of God, King of France *and* Navarre, *to all who ſhall ſee theſe Preſents, Greeting. Whereas our moſt dear and well-beloved Couſin the Marquiſs* d'Huxelles *Marſhal of* France, *Knight of our Orders, Governour of the Upper and Lower* Alſatia, *of* Strasbourg *and* Châlons *ſur* Saone, *our Lieutenant-General for the Government of* Burgundy, *and Preſident of the Council for foreign Affairs, and our dear and well-beloved M. de* Clermont *Count of* Cheverny, *Marquiſs of* Monglat, *Baron of* Senſy, Rupt, *and* Delaye, *Grand Bailiff of* Dole, *Counſellour of the ſaid Council for foreign Affairs, and Governour to our moſt dear and moſt-beloved Couſin the Duke of* Chartres, *our Plenipotentiaries, by virtue of the full Powers which we had given them, have concluded, agreed and ſigned, at* Paris *the* 18th *of this preſent Month of* July, *with* John Earl *of* Stair, *Viſcount* Dalrymple, *Baron of* Glenluce *and* Stranraar, *Ambaſſador extraordinary to Us, from our moſt dear and moſt beloved Brother the King of* Great Britain, *Gentleman of his Bed-Chamber, one of his Privy-Council, Lieutenant-General of his Forces, Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, and Knight of the Order of St.* Andrew; *and* James *Earl* Stanhope, *Viſcount* Mahon, *Baron of* Elvaſton, *Lieutenant-General of the Forces of our ſaid Brother, one of his principal Se-*

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St. *André*; & le Sieur *Jacques*, Comte de *Stanhope*, Vicomte de *Mahon*, Baron *d'Elvaston*, Lieutenant General des Armées de nôtre dit frere, Un de ſes Principaux Secretaires d'Etat, & Conſeiller en ſes Conſeils d'Eſtat & Privé, Plenipotentiaires de Nôtre dit frere le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne*, pareillement munis de Ses Pleinpouvoirs, une Convention particuliere & ſecrete dont la teneur s'enſuit.

cretaries of State, and of his Privy-Council, Plenipotentiaries of our ſaid Brother the King of Great-Britain, *furniſhed in like manner with his full Powers, a particular and ſecret Convention, the Tenour of which follows.*

Leurs Majeſtez tres Chrêtienne & Britannique, *&c.*

NOus ayant agreable la ſuſdite Convention en tous & chacun les points & Articles qui y ſont contenus, avons, de l'avis de nôtre tres cher & tres Amé Oncle le Duc *d'Orleans*, Regent de nôtre *Royaume*, icelle accepté, approuvé, ratifié & confirmé, Et par ces preſentes ſignées de nôtre Main acceptons, approuvons, ratifions & confirmons, & le tout promettons en foy & parole de Roy, garder & obſerver inviolablement, ſans jamais aller ny venir au contraire, directment ou indirectment en quelque ſorte & maniere que ce ſoit. En temoin de quoy Nous avons fait mettre nôtre Scel à ces preſentes. Donné à *Paris* le Vingt Sixieme *Juillet* l'An de Grace Mil Sept Cens Dixhuit, & de nôtre Regne le Troiſieme.

LOUIS.

Par le Roy,

Le Duc *d'Orleans* Regent, preſent.

Phelippeaux.

Their moſt Chriſtian and *Britannick* Majeſties, *&c.*

WE approving the ſaid Convention in all and every the Points and Articles contained therein, have by the Advice of our moſt dear and moſt beloved Uncle the Duke of Orleans, *Regent of our Kingdom, accepted, approved, ratified and confirmed, and by theſe Preſents ſigned with our Hand, do accept, approve, ratify and confirm the ſame; and promiſe on the Faith and Word of a King, to keep and obſerve inviolably the whole, without ever acting one way or other to the contrary, directly or indirectly, in any kind or manner whatever. In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed our Seal to be affixed to theſe Preſents. Given at* Paris *the* 26th *of* July *in the Year of Grace One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Third.*

LEWIS.

By the King,

The Duke of Orleans *Regent, preſent.*

Phelippeaux.

LOUIS.

Par le Roy,

Le Duc d'Orleans Regent, preſident.

Philippeaux.